

POMERENE FACES
A DILEMMAMust Decide Between Factions
on Four Power Pact.

ATTACK MADE ON NEWBERRY

C. O. P. May Decide Michigan
Senator Must Go.

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(Special)

Senator Pomerene of Ohio will be confronted with a momentous choice between the two factions which are taking form in the Senate as the Four Power Treaty, as soon as he returns here next week from his trip to Haiti and Santo Domingo, is the view of Ohioans in Washington who are following the debate in the upper chamber.

The Ohio Senator is a member of the Foreign Relations committee of the Senate, to which the pact will be referred as soon as it is submitted by President Harding.

With the informal announcement which came early this week from former President Wilson to Democratic Senators, urging them to reserve judgment on the treaty until the aims conference completes its work, a group lead by Senators Glass, Robinson and Overman, all listed as loyal supporters of the former President assented in his reported position of friendly inquiry.

The fate of the treaty so far as a large element on the Democratic side of the chamber is concerned is now hanging in the balance.

It is conceded here that Senator Borah will in all probability come out flatly against the Four Power Treaty as soon as the conference adjourns. In his speech during the past week he declared that he could not support the treaty unless the conference went much farther in the direction of disarmament and the parity is now on the eve of adjournment, with no prospect of further cuts in the naval programs, or curtailment of gases, submarines and other weapons against which Senator Borah has inveighed.

Senator Pomerene was one of the strong advocates of the Borah resolution for the calling of a disarmament conference and himself introduced a resolution proposing a naval holiday between Great Britain, France, Japan and the United States. It would surprise no one in Washington if Senator Pomerene showed some sympathy with the view of Bo-

rah, with whom he was in close conference during the fall month of the debate in the Senate which preceded the calling of the conference.

Both sides in the Senate are awaiting the Ohio Senator's return with the hope of winning him to their faction. The fact that Ohio faces an election next year in which Senator Pomerene will be one of the principal actors adds to the interest of the different groups here in enlisting the Senator in their cause.

Senator Reed spoke in the Senate this week, frankly attacking the treaty and Senator La Follette issued a statement taking much the same position as the Missouri senator. When Senator Pomerene returns to Washington it is not likely that he will be won over to the group headed by the "irreconcilables" represented by these Senators, whom he has opposed in the Senate, but that he will be compelled to choose between the groups headed respectively by Senators Underwood and Glass is a certainty. The choice he makes will determine the lines along which the proposed treaty will be discussed by Democrats in the approaching campaign in Ohio.

The fact that Ohio is "in the saddle" in other branches of the Government than the White House was brought strikingly home the other evening when members of the Ohio Society gathered at the national capital.

Justice John H. Clarke, formerly of Youngstown and Cleveland; William R. Day, a native of Ravenna and formerly a judge at Canton were all present forming within two members of a majority of the Supreme court.

The trio demonstrated to their fellow Ohioans that even members of the most dignified tribunal on earth are human.

Chief Justice Taft took the floor for a few moments and spoke intimately of his first impressions of life on the supreme bench. He confided in the Buckeyes present that he always referred to the Supreme court chamber as the "cemetery" when he left Mrs. Taft each morning to go to the Capitol.

"Perhaps the reason it is not inappropriate to refer to the Supreme court as a 'cemetery' is that so many lawyers in the country are dying to get on it," Justice Day remarked when he was called upon to speak.

Justice Clarke and other distinguished Ohioans present addressed the meeting informally.

Republican leaders frankly admitted this week their fear that Senator Newberry's seat may be endangered here early in January when Senators returning from the holiday recess face a vote on the Spencer "whitewash" resolution.

A well-defined movement is gaining ground in both branches of Congress among Republicans favoring the unseating of the Michigan Sena-

tor on the ground that he will be "too heavy a load" to carry thru the next campaign.

Representative John L. Cable, Lima, began his testimony this week before the Elections committee of the House in support of his bill proposing an amendment of the Federal corrupt practices act to meet the recent decision of the Supreme court which declared the act unconstitutional and set aside the conviction of Senator Newberry by a Michigan jury.

The Ohio congressman referred to the \$200,000 campaign in Newberry's behalf as a "political atrocity" and urged the necessity of enacting a law to keep the expenditures in primary and general elections within narrow limits. The Cable bill was endorsed by Representative William W. Rucker, Democrat, Missouri, and Representative Robert Luce, Republican, Massachusetts, who appeared before the committee.

The hearings on the bill will continue for a few days and an early report is expected to be filed by Chairman Andrews, Republican, Nebraska. The committee is reported to be favorable to the bill and there is a likelihood that it may come to an early vote in the House.

Senator Willis of Ohio is still listed as doubtful in the alignment on the Newberry case in the Senate. He has been urged by Ohioans in the lower House to vote for the unseating of the Michigan Senator.

The names of the following Ohioans, nominated by President Harding for appointment as postmasters, were submitted to the Senate during the week: Wilbur D. Schuder, West Carrollton; H. B. Miller, Shiloh; William F. Lehman Payne, Harry F. Mikesell, New Marion; Bolivar C. Reber, Loveland; Florence Nuttall, Rutland; Albert Edwards, Trenton; Edwin E. Hayman, Long Bottom; Frank F. Perringer, Shadyside; Fred C. Troxel, Apple Creek; Edwin D. Cox, Leesburg; Estella Denney, Bidwell; Mae E. Douds, Hudson; Alton D. Whiteman, Green Springs.

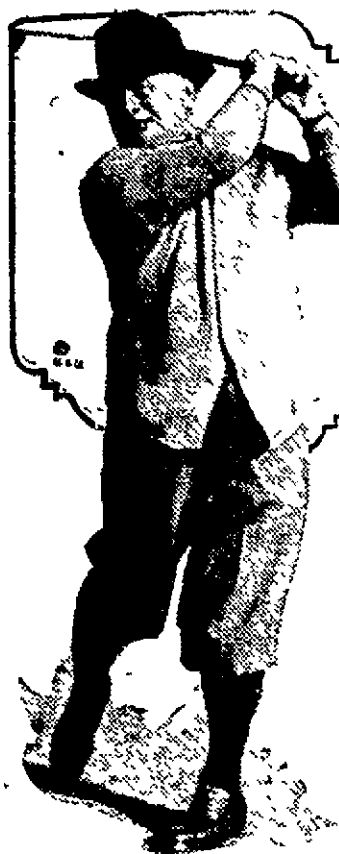
RECEIVER NAMED
TOLEDO—A receivership was placed over the City Dairy company here Saturday by Federal Judge Killits.

Lester B. Martin, secretary of the Security Bank, was named as receiver.

The application for the receivership listed the concern's assets at \$70,000 and its liabilities at \$40,000.

PLAN NEW YEARS EVENT

Social work committees of the Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A., will meet with representatives of the young people's societies of Lima churches at the "Y" building Tuesday at 7 p. m., to outline plans for the annual open house program at the "Y" New Years day.

NEWBERRY LIKES
HIS GOLF

While the Senate gets all "hot up" arguing whether Senator Truman H. Newberry shall have one of the Michigan seats or not, Newberry peacefully enjoys the golf links of Washington—sometimes playing with President Harding.

PLANS COMPLETE FOR
ORATORIO "THE MESSIAH,"
TRINITY CHURCH, TODAY

Presentation of "The Messiah" will be given in Trinity M. E. church Sunday at 4 p. m. More than 100 voices will participate in the major parts of the oratorio.

Piano, organ and orchestra accompaniment will be given. Mark Evans will be the director. "The Messiah" will be sung only once, Sunday afternoon at Trinity M. E. church. The plan to have it repeated at Memorial hall Christmas Sunday has been abandoned, because of the fact that it would work a hardship on the participants to be present Christmas day.

Soloists will be: Mrs. Anne Roberts, soprano; Miss Helen Bowers, contralto; J. Allen Grubb, tenor; J. Kennard Johnson, bass; Clint Richmond will be at the organ, Mrs. Bertha Falk Callahan at the piano, Branson Harley Holmes will lead the orchestra.

RECEIVER NAMED
FOR LIMA FIRMRoover & Roush Blame Depres-
sion for Court Action.

District Federal Judge John M. Killits, Toledo, Saturday appointed Thomas A. Welsh, former Allen county auditor, temporary receiver for the Hoover-Roush company, public square. No petition in bankruptcy was filed.

The receiver will conduct the business until a readjustment of the firm's finances can be made. The business will be operated by the same personnel as under the Hoover-Roush management. It was announced by L. Earl Ludwig, attorney for the receiver Saturday night.

The principal reason for the receivership is the present industrial and business situation in Lima, members of the firm said Saturday. This condition, coupled with the fact that W. H. Roush suffered a severe injury about 18 months ago, which kept him from the business for many months, during which time he lost control of the situation, is directly responsible for the receiver being appointed, Roush declared.

"We wish the public to understand that the Hoover-Roush company is not going to close its store, or go out of business. The receivership management is only temporary, until such time as a readjustment in finance can be made," Roush said.

"The order of appointment of Thomas Welsh as receiver does not mean that members of the firm will not be in the store, or that we are going to quit. The same personnel that has handled our business for many years will still be on the job," he said.

The Hoover & Roush Furniture company was established in its present location in 1908.

GOOD ROADS COUNCIL IN
MEETING MONDAY WILL
URGE DURABLE HIGHWAYS

County commissioners will be urged to build more durable roads by the Allen-Good Roads council which meets Monday night at the Chamber of Commerce auditorium.

This, J. C. Hartline, chairman of the council, declared Saturday night, will be the principal object of the assembly. An attempt will be made, he declared, to convince the commissioners that heavy traffic and hauling must be taken into consideration in the construction of highways. Quality rather than quantity, will be urged, he said.

BIGAMY CHARGE AGAINST
GUIDER IS DISMISSED

Charges of bigamy filed against Charles Guider, 27, former Bluffton resident, in a Detroit court, were dismissed and Guider was released from custody according to advices from that city when parents came to his rescue and it was proved that his former marriage was illegal.

Guider is the son of J. C. Guider, Richland township farmer. He was charged with having married a nineteen-year-old girl in Detroit, altho he was the husband of a woman who is alleged to have abandoned him. It was revealed that the former marriage was not binding because the woman had not been granted a decree of divorce from her first husband.

BISHOP STITCH
VISITS LIMAMakes Informal Call on Pastors
of Catholic Churches.

The Rt. Rev. Samuel Stich, Bishop of Toledo diocese of Catholic churches, spent Saturday in Lima. He was the guest of Monsignor A. E. Manning, pastor of St. Rose Catholic church, Saturday night.

The bishop did not come to Lima on business connected with the church. He was en route to his home in Toledo from Crestline, was required to change cars and stopped over.

The Catholic dignitary called upon St. John's and St. Gerard's pastors and looked over the three parishes. He will come to Lima probably some time in February on an official visit. Definite date has not been fixed for the coming to the city of the bishop.

KIWANIS PROGRAM TO
TAKE FORM OF MUSICAL

A "Musical extraordinary," the announcement given out by the Kiwanis club Saturday as the program for the next luncheon meeting, at the Argonne hotel, Tuesday, December 20. Some of the city's most talented artists will be on hand. Walter Jackson, attorney, is announced as the presiding officer.

The "gang" will hold forth in "mob singing," according to the program. Mrs. Morgan and Mrs. Kraft will give a whistling duet; Mrs. E. A. Siferd will preside at the piano; James Allen Grubb will devote a few moments to tenor singing, and Mrs. Hazel Axline High will give several selections on the violin.

HALFHILL HEADS
HOSPITAL BOARDSucceeds A. W. Wheatley as
President St. Rita's Lay Body.

James W. Halfhill, attorney, has been chosen to succeed A. W. Wheatley of the A. W. Wheatley company, as president of the lay advisory board of St. Rita's hospital.

Wheatley, who was urged to accept the office for a second term, declined because of outside interests. He complimented the sisters at the hospital upon their work when he addressed a combined meeting of the staff and lay advisory board at the hospital and expressed his regret at being unable to continue.

Halfhill declared in accepting the office, he believed the city owed a debt of gratitude to the sisters of the hospital.

Dr. T. N. Thomas was re-elected president of the staff. Other officers re-elected are: Dr. A. F. Basinger and Dr. W. H. Parent, vice-presidents and Dr. Allan Kinsley, secretary and treasurer.

REV. W. A. TOBIN ON
VACATION IN SOUTHWEST

Rev. Father William A. Tobin, assistant pastor of St. Rose Catholic church, is on leave of absence from the parish for a month, during which he will endeavor to recuperate his health under southern skies.

The priest left Friday for Cincinnati. After a stay there of a few days, he will, by degrees, continue his journey to the southwest and the land of balmy breezes.

Rev. Father William A. Tobin has worked very hard the past year and the vacation comes as a result of meritorious service. Monsignor Manning, pastor of St. Rose, announced.

MEN'S MEETING GIVEN
UP ACCOUNT ORATORIO

The regular Sunday afternoon men's meeting at Memorial hall, will not be held Sunday, on account of Handel's oratorio "The Messiah," which will be presented at Trinity M. E. church during the afternoon.

No admission is to be charged, and all who usually attended Sunday meetings are invited to hear the rendition of "The Messiah."

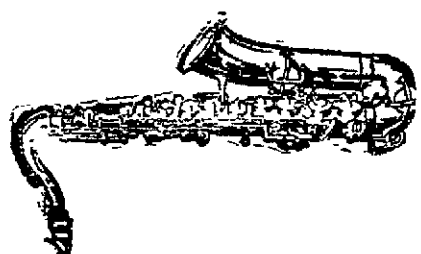
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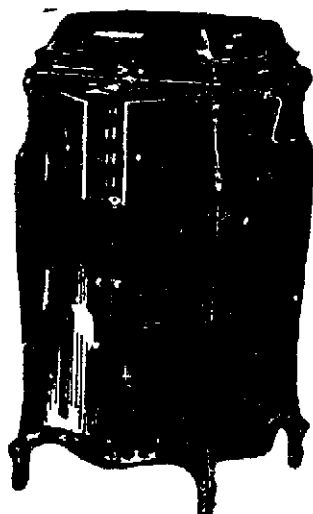
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of Police Commissioner Bingham, who effectively "cleaned up" the New York City police department several years ago. Colonel Henry M. White, New York, was one of the country's prominent men to whom Bingham referred the Lima commissioners.

Of the applications received by the commissioners, some are from men with no previous experience as city managers, without experience in cities having commission form of government; board of trade managers, engineers, and some from men with no known executive ability whatever. Many of these applications were filed away upon receipt.

B. F. Darling, supervising engineer for the city's sewerage construction, was the only man actually considered favorably by members of the commission aside from Bingham. It is stated, Darling has had many years experience in municipal work and also never having been a city manager, is thoroughly familiar with city government and is in direct line for a city manager position should he desire to enter the field, it was announced.

"Bingham's selection brings to Lima one of the most efficient, capable and honest city managers in the country. His record, dating from 1902, leaves no doubt that he is equal to the job. He is the highest type man we could find and Lima is particularly fortunate in securing his services," members of the commission said.

RECORD OF FIRST MANAGER
The record of his municipal activities follows:
1902-1905, assistant to city engineer of Elizabeth, N. J., in charge of surveys, estimates, designs and construction of paving, sewers, assessors' maps and deeds.

1905 to 1906, assistant to division engineer on Lehigh Valley railroad at Easton, Pa., and inspector for the Pennsylvania lines on docks and improvements at Greenville, New Jersey.

1906 to 1908, resident engineer for T. C. Hutton, Wilmington, Delaware, in charge of the design and construction of \$1,000,000 worth of sewers, water works and municipal improvements at Charleston, West Virginia, Berwick, Pa., Pensacola, Florida, Oswego, N. Y., and Atlantic City.

1908 to 1913, city engineer and commissioner of public works at Carlisle, Pa., in full charge of all departments, but before the days of city managers.

1913 to 1914, consulting engineer for Cumberland and York counties, Pa., and the cities and towns of Chambersburg, Gettysburg, Newport, Annapolis, Williamsport, Shippenburg, Mechanicsburg, Waynesboro on paving, sewer, water works and reinforced brick projects entailing a cost of \$500,000. Bingham also acted as contractor for the state of Pennsylvania on its sewage disposal plant at the state university.

1915 to 1918, city manager of Norwood, Massachusetts, under the charter plan and with an annual budget of \$600,000. Norwood was the 12th city in the United States to adopt the commission form of government and is still using it.

1918 to 1920, city manager of Waltham, Mass., with an annual budget of \$1,500,000.

1919 to 1921, city manager of Watertown, N. Y., with an annual budget of \$1,700,000. The city tax rate was reduced 30 per cent during Bingham's management in Watertown.

WILL HAVE FAMILY HERE
Bingham will move his family to Lima in the immediate future, members of the commission stated Saturday night.

"We want to get started right and we believe Bingham is the man to come to Lima and get us properly organized," Harold Cunningham, chairman of the commission said after announcing the appointment.

"There is no clause in the new city charter whereby we are compelled to keep him if he should prove unsatisfactory. If that time should come, we will fire him and get another man," Cunningham declared.

"This commission has been faced with a number of problems and we have endeavored to handle them in the right way. We are anxious that the public be kept informed of news of city government, and when we have anything for publication we shall be glad to release it," declared Commissioner Cunningham.

NO "HOUSE-CLEANING"

"There is going to be no 'big house-cleaning party' when the new administration takes control January 1," declared Commissioner Harley.

"Some people believe we are going to turn everything upside down. That is not the case. Minor officers serving in the present administration will keep on their jobs and new appointments are made by the commission. We expect to get some valuable advice from City Manager Bingham on that question and we shall not act until he is here," Harley said.

Members of the commission did not know whether Bingham would return to Lima prior to January 1. He is scheduled to be here on that date to assume his official duties.

No selection of administration officers has been made, members of the commission stated Saturday evening.

MARRIAGE LICENSES
Leo Robert Price, 23, machinist, and Miss Bessie Geraldine Wilson, 16, both of 832 E. Third-st.

Jacob Paulsen, 34, heater, 723 Oak-st. and Mrs. Ethel May Witham, 34, seamstress, E. Kibbey-st.

HIGH NECKED FROCKS FOLLOW CO-ED HAZING
ALLIANCE, Ohio.—High necked frocks were all the rage for freshman girls living at Elliott hall at Mount Union college here Saturday.

Collars were turned up in an effort to conceal blisters the young ladies unwillingly sported around on their faces.

The marks, the public said, were the results of iodine applied by upper class women in a hazing party Friday night.

MEN'S BILL FOLDS AND PASS CASES FOR XMAS—CENTRAL NEWS STAND.
BUY HER FLOWERS FOR XMAS
PHONE MAIN 3700. COLONIAL FLOWER STORE.
Madras Shirts, \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50—Lloyd B. Applas, 108 W. Market.
E & R Store out of high rent district between Bridge and Market House.

MINISTER AND GOV. DAVIS CLASH

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charges. It reduced to a basis of absolute fairness, the state would owe me money for my expenses."

DIRECTOR TALKS

AKRON.—Dr. H. S. Macayal, state director of the department of public welfare, told the United Press Saturday night he would enter a formal order on his return to Columbus Monday, discharging Rev. John S. Rutledge, as state superintendent of parishes.

"I have three reasons for discharging Rev. Rutledge," Macayal declared.

"In the first place, his public statement, issued this afternoon, concerning an alleged 'secret parole system' is absolutely untrue from start to finish.

"Secondly, Rev. Rutledge, in his trips about the state, rode on a minister's half fare pass, but charged the state with full fare.

"Thirdly, he held two jobs at the same time in violation of the provisions of the reorganization act which says an administrative official must devote his full time to his duties and receive salary from any other source."

PLAN OF PAROLE

The welfare director laughed at the suggestion of the "secret parole system."

"Anybody ought to know," he said, "that such a thing would be impossible.

"A prisoner, under the law, must serve a specified portion of his sentence, before he can be paroled. 'Blanks' are sent to the warden for him to fill out. On them, he lists the prisoner's record. A chaplain's report must also be made.

"The blanks are then submitted to the board for approval or rejection. On the decision of the board hinges the request of the prisoner for his liberty."

Dr. Macayal, discussing the advisory board's charge that Rev. Rutledge was lax in complying with parole laws, as regards prisoners wanted in other states, said the board had no authority in that matter.

"Anyway, the board itself," he said, "could not discharge Rev. Rutledge. Governor Davis and myself are the only ones who can do that."

DAVIS TO ACT

CLEVELAND.—"I will make my statement in this matter Monday," Governor Davis told the United Press Saturday night, commenting on the differences with Rev. J. S. Rutledge, superintendent of the state board of pardons and parole.

"If the advisory board did take action, they have no power to discharge Rev. Rutledge," Davis said. "The only persons who can take that action are Dr. Macayal, director of public welfare, and myself.

Davis said he had not had sufficient time to be ready with a statement in answer to Rutledge's charges that an attempt had been made to set up a secret parole system.

HARPER IS GIVEN 2 YEAR PENITENTIARY SENTENCE

Dick Harper, indicted by the recent grand jury on a charge of larceny, was given a sentence of two years in the penitentiary by Judge Becker, when he changed his plea Saturday and admitted he was guilty.

Otis Newland, Lima, was given a suspended sentence of thirty days in the Toledo workhouse when he pleaded guilty to petit larceny. Newland was charged with taking a number of articles from Bryan's garage. Among the things included was a woman's beaverette coat.

GRAND AND GLORIOUS FEELING COMES WITH XMAS SAVINGS CHECK

When the newspapers are filled with the slogan, "Do Your Christmas Shopping Early," when the store windows are gorgeous with sensible, beautiful and useful gifts for Christmas Day, many is the man and woman, boy and girl, who looks with wistful eyes and longings at the little pocket or purse to see what the resources for Christmas buying.

Too many, sad to note, find that Santa has come upon them unawares. They have not realized that Christmas is here, and they are not prepared to pay for those little remembrances which mutely speak of affection and esteem.

It is a matter of extreme pleasure to many thousands thoughtful people in Lima that this "empty feeling" will not dominate their thoughts when Santa displays his wares this year. All during the year these canny people have been regularly calling at the Christmas Club window of their bank and there they have deposited a small sum in a little notebook ready for old St. Nicholas and his magic pack.

Thrill is largely a matter of looking ahead, planning intelligently and carrying out that plan systematically and with quiet determination. How much more appreciated will be the gift when the recipient knows that the gift has been planned for and saved for in a spirit of a willing sacrifice of a little time and a little money.

When a feeling of satisfaction must come to those who read the early Christmas shopping slogan, who pass temptingly arranged Christmas gifts, and all with the knowledge that in the bank is the money waiting to be used for the purpose of Christmas buying. To those people must surely come the "grand and glorious feeling" in the realization of something well planned and well done. To such this year will come all the quiet satisfaction and delight in the Yuletide greeting, "Merry Christmas."

REMOVED FROM HOSPITAL.
Mrs. Emil Levy, 348 S. Charles-st., who has been a patient at St. Rita's hospital, has recovered sufficiently to be removed to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Max Bornstein, 519 W. Market-st.

Shirts Reduced to \$7.00 and \$8.00—Lloyd B. Applas, 108 W. Market.

MEDICINE HAT BREATH BLOWS

ICY breath of Old Boreas blizzarded in from the Medicine Hat territory last night, chilling to the marrow the owl fraternity homeward bound about the midnight hour.

Cloudy and colder Sunday is promised, with snow flurries in north and east portions.



Monday to be cloudy, with probable snow flurries in north section. Under the circumstances, kiddies' hopes for snow and sledding facilities may be realized.

AMAZON LEADERS ABDICATING

Deputy Sheriffs Rounding Up Kansas Women Rioters.

PITTSBURG, Kas.—Alleged leaders of the "amazon army" began abdicating Saturday night, Sheriff Gould asserted.

Gould's deputies, armed with warrants, succeeded in capturing only one of the women charged. She was Mrs. Dick Zossett, arrested on a charge of assaulting a mine foreman, and unlawful assembly.

Mrs. William Howe, whom Gould alleged was the wife of the secretary of the Kansas federation of labor and Mrs. James Mariotti, wife of a Howat rump executive committee member, were sought.

Both Mrs. Howe and Mrs. Mariotti are charged in warrants with unlawful assembly, Gould asserted.

The offensive of the state and county authorities against the women rioters and other alleged law violators of the southern Kansas coal mine fields became intensive late Saturday.

Gould left to search for four women.

Headquarters of Col. W. Ryan, commanding state troops reported all mine fields quiet. Van E. Bittner, representative of International President Lewis of the United Mine Workers reiterated that union miners were going to work in large numbers.

MERCHANT SLAIN

Dayton Man Murdered When He Resists Bandits.

DAYTON.—E. T. Wright, manager of a branch grocery of the Kroger company, was murdered Saturday night about 9:30 o'clock in front of the store at Xenia-ave and Elm-st. by one of three bandits.

Wright has just closed for the night and was in the act of departing for his home.

He offered resistance and saved the firm's cash but lost his life in so doing. He was struck across the head with a black jack and in falling fractured his skull.

Approach of a policeman on his beat frightened the bandits who leaped into a Ford coupe and made their get away.

Another Kroger grocery was robbed of \$400 the evening in another part of the city.

RELIEF BILL PASSES

WASHINGTON.—The house late Saturday passed, 181 to 71, a bill authorizing President Harding to spend \$20,000,000 to relieve starvation in Russia.

The money is to be taken from the funds of the United States Grain Corporation and expended for seed grain and condensed milk and other staples and food products.

LUNCH PLANNED FOR B. & O. "Y" MEMBERS

Employees of the B. & O. railroad who are members of the Y. M. C. A. will hold a luncheon at the building Tuesday noon. It is announced.

The class in salesmanship which has been organized by the educational department of the Y. M. C. A., will hold their next session at the "Y" building Friday at 7 p. m.

LEGION MEN PAY FINE FOR FATHER OF HERO

Loyalty to the father of their buddy "gone west" in action in France, released him from a court fine and exonerated him in the eyes of the ex-service men.

John Shaner, Waynesfield, father of Dewey Shaner, a soldier killed in action, got into an argument in Waynesfield in which ex-service and non-service men were involved. Shaner was arrested and ordered to pay a fine.

Wayne Post, No. 395, American Legion, Waynesfield, by unanimous vote, agreed to pay Shaner's fine.

FUNERAL OF MRS. HORN AT WAPAKONEETA, SUNDAY

Funeral services for Mrs. Elizabeth Horn, mother of Raymond Horn, of the Market-st drug store, Lima, will be held Sunday at 2 p. m. at the late residence of Mrs. Horn, in Wapakoneeta.

Rev. J. Norman King, pastor of the Presbyterian church in Wapakoneeta, will officiate. The body will be entombed in the mausoleum at Greenlawn cemetery, near Wapakoneeta.

APPEALS FROM VERDICT IN HORSE, AUTO CASE

Charles Hepner has appealed to common pleas court the case he lost against P. G. Masterson, 533 W. Market-st, in justice court. Hepner asks \$150 for damages to his automobile he says were received as a result of a horse belonging to Masterson running astray on the public highway.

A jury which heard the case decided no cause of action.

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TRAPKEY MISSING

Drug Suspect Gone From Mt. Victory.

Dr. C. A. Trapkey, veterinary surgeon, Mt. Victory, for whom a warrant was issued in Federal court at Toledo, Thursday, is reported missing.

Trapkey, with five others in Mt. Victory and Kenton, is charged with conspiracy to violate the Harrison drug act. The veterinarian left Mt. Victory several days ago, according to report from the Hardin-co village Saturday night.

Warrants were issued for Dr. B. A. Martin and his wife, Dr. J. J. Boone, physician and druggist, of Mt. Victory and Dr. O. C. Pettiford, Kenton, veterinary, on similar charges.

Arrangements were made for their appearance in court at Toledo Monday afternoon at 2:30. It is stated that the age and state of health of Dr. Martin will prevent him from going to Toledo Monday. He is 80 years old.

Whether steps are being taken by Federal Narcotic Inspector Edmond H. Staley of Toledo to locate Trapkey could not be ascertained Saturday night.

Attorney F. W. Durbin gave assurance to Staley that those of the accused who have been retained to represent will enter an appearance in court Monday.

CHICAGO'S PONZI GETS HUGE SUM

Eleven Million Shortage Faced By Co-operative Organizer.

CHICAGO.—A further inquiry into the affairs of Harrison Parker started Saturday night following the report of receiver of the Co-operative Society of America that they found only \$18 of the \$1,337,955 paid into the organization by 90,000 persons.

The report asserts that many statements made by Parker during the receivership require "much further investigation to determine their truth."

The Central Trust Company of Chicago, appointed receiver by Judge Evan A. Evans months ago, reported that in addition to the \$1,337,955 the society is indebted to the Western Securities Company, its financial agent, in the sum of \$1,758,478.

The security company is owned by Mrs. Edith Parker, wife of the founder of the society, and her husband, Charles G. Higgins.

William J. Jenkins, 1337 W. Market-st, member of the board of directors of the Allen-co Children's home, is recovering at his home from painful injuries sustained by falling down a stairway. He recently submitted to an operation for the removal of a cataract from his eye.

MEN AND MATTERS

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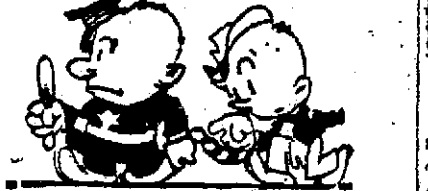
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SURVEY OF DANCE FLOOR ENDS IN THE HOOSEGOW

Spencer Dowling, 26, of 553 W. Spring-st, a civil engineer, attempted to lay off a few parallelograms on the floor of the dancing hall in the American Bank block, Saturday night, police declare.

His survey wound up when he was removed by plainclothes officers.



removed by plainclothes officers Ross Landfair and Rolla Glover and escorted to the police station. He will be arraigned before Judge Emmett J. Jackson, in criminal court Monday on a charge of intoxication and disorderly conduct.

ACCUSED SLAYERS ACQUITTED

Verdict Returned in West Virginia Murder Case.

WELCH, W. Va.—Acquittal was the verdict Saturday night in the cases of Buster Pence, William Salter and C. J. Lively, charged with killing Ed Chambers here August 1.

The defendants were released on \$10,000 bonds immediately after the verdict, to answer in the term of circuit court to indictments charging them with the murder of Sid Hatfield, who was killed with Chambers.

Hatfield was the central figure in the Matewan murder cases, when ten were killed in May, 1920.

Chambers and Hatfield were killed on the court house steps at Welch, Feb. 26, 1921, after a gun battle there and a shooting affray resulted.

Witnesses for the state claimed Chambers and Hatfield were unarmed, but the defense introduced evidence to show Chambers and Hatfield fired the first shots.

GIVEN LIFE TERM

Tennessean Sentenced for Murder at Newark.

NEWARK.—James Carl Shirley, Chattanooga, Tennessee, Saturday night was found guilty of the murder of John Gallagher, movie theatre proprietor.

The jury recommended clemency. Sentence of life imprisonment in the state penitentiary at Columbus was pronounced.

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3 HINTS FOR SHOPPERS

To learn the name of the stores having the articles described in this column call the Lima News shopping column editor. Simply mention the date on which the article was printed and its number in the column. Prices are subject to change.

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AUGLAIZE-CO FARMERS TO WAGE WAR ON RATS, MICE AND SPARROWS

WAPAKONEETA.—(Special).—Duchouquet-to is to be made unsafe for rats, mice and sparrows. Members of the township farm bureau, in solemn convocation, declared war on these hair covered and feathered pests.

A drive to eradicate them has been organized. February 1 to 14 is the time fixed for counting rat and mice tails and heads of sparrows as trophies of the chase, to be prosecuted in every nook and corner of old Duchouquet-to.

Opposing forces will stage a contest, the losers to set up a feed for the winner at the close of the drive. While members of the farm bureau are engaged in the commendable pastime of riding their territory of the pests, they'll endeavor to encourage others to join the bureau.

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PAIR CHARGED WITH CREATING DISTURBANCE

D. W. Nostzger, 25, of 122 E. Euclid-ave and George E. Protsman, 27, of 674 1-2 S. Main-st were arrested for intoxication Saturday night after they had created a disturbance at the Club, a S. Main-st pool room, according to police.

They were arrested by Officers Dick Watkins and Wm. Kellar, on complaint of Lester Morton.

Imported Neckwear, \$1.50 to \$3.00 Lloyd B. Applas, 108 W. Market.

PUT PEP INTO YOUR DANCING BY USING BRUNSWICK RECORDS BY THE WORLD'S GREATEST DANCE ORCHESTRA, THE MAUS PIANO CO.

NEW BOMB PLOT IS REVEALED

(Continued from Page One)

the goods on him and he did not try to get away. I felt confident that he knew every detail of the story.

"As we worked on him the story came out little by little, but never a lead to the identity of the actual conspirators.

"Thinking that he might be influenced by money, I was able to have a reward of \$50,000 offered for information leading to the arrest of the guilty parties. We were surprised and disappointed that he didn't fall for the reward, but we saw sure indications that it was working on him.

"We began to get clues, only to find that the leaders of the organization were getting away to Europe.

"Finally, Linde consented to tell the story. We sent him to Europe on his promise to round up the conspirators and place them under arrest. We had him watched all the time, however.

"As we rather expected, he failed to carry out his promise. He made no reports and the arrests were not made. It was then that we sent two of our former agents now with me in the department over after him.

"They have him now. Premature publication of his arrest and some of the details of the confession made public will make it hard for us, but eventually, we'll get every one of the band. Before long, we'll be able to tell all the details, even to the route followed by the wagon with its bomb.

"There is one point in the confession that is not true. The bomb was not intended for J. P. Morgan. The purpose of the anarchists was to terrorize the entire community. They actually thought that was enough explosive in the bomb to wreck three or four buildings and bring down into a pile a building under construction on the corner.

Strange to say, they picked out a spot right in front of two of the strongest buildings in the world.

"The department will not be able to make any further arrests until a detailed report is cable over by our agents who made the arrest."

ROUND-UP ORDER

WASHINGTON.—A world-wide round-up of anarchists believed responsible for the Wall-st bomb explosion of September, 1920, which caused the death of 37 persons and injury to 200 others, was ordered Saturday by the department of justice.

As a result of the arrest in Warsaw, Poland, of Wolfe Lindenfeld, whom the department asserts knows all the conspirators and details of the crime, orders have been issued for the apprehension of at least ten alleged dynamiters who will be charged with planning the bombs in New York's financial district.

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AGREEMENT MAY POINT TO NEW INTERNATIONAL IDEA, CRITICS BELIEVE

Declared by Many to be Destined to Take Place Beside Monroe Doctrine as Foundation of American Foreign Policy

(BY FRANK H. SIMONDS)

WASHINGTON—(Special)—Does the new Treaty of Washington, the first clear and unmistakable achievement of the Conference, point the way to a new international idea? Have we found here along the banks of the Potomac that remedy against war which was not discoverable on the quays of the Seine three years ago? What, after all, in the terms of a world still unmistakably ill and needing relief, is the meaning of this first compact, which already in many quarters has been named the Harding Doctrine and declared to be destined to take its place beside the Monroe Doctrine as one of the foundations of American foreign policy?

At the outset, in endeavoring to answer the questions which have been most frequently asked since the notable session of Saturday, December 10, it is essential to retain our perspective and our historical sense of things. To begin at the beginning, the agreement made public at the Third Plenary session of the Conference does not represent a discovery but rather the application of a method which proved conspicuously successful in the years before the World War in solving the difficulties which had threatened the relations of France and Britain.

NATIONS EMITTED

Before 1904 Britain and France had been embittered by quarrels precipitated by the energy of their colonial agents and the clash of their colonial aspirations. Siam, West Africa, Morocco, but above all Fashoda had disturbed the peace and the pleasant relations existing between the two nations which are divided only by the narrow Straits of Dover. The press of the world had begun to talk of yet another Anglo-French war.

Instead, in 1904 we had a general agreement covering a whole variety of matters at issue. An Entente which amounted in fact to the recognition on the part of each of the countries concerned of certain vital interests of the other and a further agreement on the part of each to sacrifice material claims and interests to the cause of peace and good relations.

Thus was constructed that Anglo-British Entente, which became within a brief time one of the most important factors in European history and a decade after it was arranged saved Europe from the German assault. The Entente was never an alliance. It was not in any sense the commitment of Great Britain to defend France or France to defend Great Britain. It was, in reality, the agreement between France and Great Britain that each would refrain from attacking the other and it was accompanied by a settlement of many causes of quarrels which had made attacks seem possible.

Now, in the larger sense, it seems to me that the Washington agreement, affecting to be strictly only the islands of the Pacific, must be regarded as a real and perhaps a conscious imitation of the Anglo-French Entente, not as it developed between 1904 and 1914, but as it was conceived and created in 1904. Two great nations were then drifting patently and rapidly toward a war which was abhorrent alike to the statesmen and to the people of each. Something had to be done and done quickly if war were to be avoided, what was done was the formation of the famous Entente.

WAR CLOUDS GROW

If one look at the American-Japanese situation which has in recent years been developing in the Pacific, it is plain that while the real situation has never remotely suggested the tension existing between France and

Chinese problems can provoke an American-Japanese conflict.

APPLY IT TO EUROPE

Since all this progress has been made in the relations of Japan and the United States, recognizing that Britain and France are participating in the compact, the first American question must naturally be: Why not try this conference and Entente method in the case of those European differences which today prevent economic and political peace and reconstruction in the world? Have we not found the key to the whole situation? And at the same time we hear on other sides the assertion that what has been created in the Pacific is no more than a League of Nations modelled upon the Paris plan.

No useful purpose can be served now by any stirring of the old issues of the League of Nations combat, yet it is essential to perceive that in reality the Treaty of Washington differs vitally from that of Versailles and finds its points of resemblance with that Anglo-French Entente which I have already cited. The trouble with the situation which Mr. Wilson faced at Paris was that for all practical purposes war was still going forward. Actual fighting had been interrupted by an armistice, but the main business before the world was the liquidation of a war.

This business of liquidating a war carried with it very evil but not less necessary circumstances. The victors were entitled to impose upon the conquered terms which, while by no means in excess of the deservings of Germany, were bound to be regarded by Germany as unjust. In a measure Germany was in the position of a criminal up for trial and for sentence, but if the guilt was undeniable, there was nothing which suggested that there was or was likely to be any penitence or any moral submission to the verdict of the court.

Thus, when the League of Nations was created it became in the nature of things the body and the force which was to carry out the terms of the Treaty of Versailles, the treaty which imposed just but very terrible punishment upon Germany and denied to the German culprit membership in that League. Beyond all else it seems to me that this circumstance carried with it the doom of the League of Nations, as it was created at Paris. Despite all the effort of Mr. Wilson to avoid the danger, the League was in its essence an alliance of the victorious nations to impose obedience to the Treaty of Versailles upon the countries who had disturbed world peace and in the end lost the World War.

LEAGUE IS PARALYZED

This fact has paralyzed the League ever since. It has paralyzed it far more than the failure of the United States to ratify. Now it must be clear that the Treaty of Washington, the Four Power Entente in the Pacific is something totally different from the Paris agreement. Four nations all having interests in the Pacific, rivals perhaps in a certain sense, but all laboring in any case, have come together to make a treaty the underlying purpose of which is to avoid a war none desires and as a first step they voluntarily recognize the existing situation of each country as just and right and beyond challenge.

You have them all parties in interest animated by the same purpose and equally prepared to accept things as they are, you have the will for peace. In Europe, on the contrary the situation in 1918 and in 1921 is something quite different. The trouble is that there is no readiness on the part of many nations to accept their present condition as permanent or to bow to the Treaty of Versailles, which is the

law of Europe, as just. To take the case of France, and Germany as an example, each regards war with the other as inescapable and therefore thinks and acts in accordance with that belief.

This is the real difference in the case of the League of Nations and the Treaty of Washington. There are differences in the language of the documents which impress the lawyers, which, let us agree in the case of the Washington document, mightily reduce the responsibilities as an association of nations in the undertakings in the Paris decision. But accepting all of these differences, the main divergence is in the conditions, an agreement is based upon war, the other upon peace.

HARDING FAVORS ASSOCIATION

President Harding has said that he hopes for an extension of the conference idea, that he dreams of an association of nations, obviously modelled upon the Pacific Association, which has just been formed in Washington. But before there can be an association of nations in Europe, it is clear there will have to be some effective will for peace as between European countries. If France and Germany, for example, could see their future on the Rhine in the terms which Japan and the United States have seen their future upon the Pacific, an association of European nations would be a matter of days.

Is it then impossible to apply the Washington method in Europe? No one can concede that this is impossible because it is clear that unless some method to provide association be found, we shall have an economic and perhaps a political disaster hardly paralleled in Europe since the Collapse of Roman civilization. But what it is necessary to perceive is that there are certain truths as to association of nations which the experiment of the Treaty of Versailles makes unmistakable.

Thus no association seems possible except as these nations which enter are prepared to accept in good faith the existing situation in the world so far as they are mutually concerned. To go back to the case of the Entente of 1904, France and Britain had been quarrelling for a generation all over the world about frontiers and spheres of interest, but after they had drawn and accepted compromise lines, we had a full decade without a single serious discussion.

Again, no association is possible which has for its main or for one of its chief duties the maintenance of some status quo against the will of a nation not belonging to the association. Such an association is in fact nothing more nor less than an outright alliance. It is a combination of powers against an outside party, whether the thing that it seeks to maintain is just or unjust. If it is weak it will be attacked, if it is strong it must preserve its strength against possible attack.

Is there any chance of success for any conference for any application of the conference idea in the existing situation in Europe? Again the fact is clear, if Europe cannot come to terms with itself its doom is sealed. But no conference can succeed if only a portion of the great powers are represented, for example France, Britain and Italy are present and Germany absent, or if at the conference decisions are reached which are bound to be challenged by any strong Russia, which may eventually arrive.

FAILURE OF LEAGUE

The League of Nations has failed, insofar as it has failed because it undertook to defend and preserve conditions which could only be preserved by force. The Anglo-French Entente of 1904 succeeded and expanded because it was preceded by a general liquidation of outstanding causes of dispute between the parties at interest. The Treaty of Washing-

ton and the Association of Foreign Nations, which it has provided, as well as the Association of Nine Nations which seems assured by a treaty which is still to take definite form, seems destined to succeed, because it is founded upon a free will recognition on the part of all concerned of things as they exist in the Pacific at the present hour.

It is plain that every great power in the world, and each small nation as well, has the most impressive reasons for desiring not only a new conference at which economic if not political problems of the world may be discussed, but some association of nations which will make cooperation in world reconstruction possible. It is clear that the League of Nations as it is at present constituted, cannot be the meeting place of such a conference, for at least one great power, whose presence is vital to the discussion of all economic issues is not a member and cannot be a member in time.

But it is hardly less clear that no world organization can undertake to preserve peace as between France and Germany, Italy and Jugo-Slavia, Poland and Russia. World peace must in the long run be predicated upon the existence of such an effective desire for peace between each set of rivals that they are prepared to join in voluntary membership in world organization, having mutually recognized as permanent and beyond challenge the territorial condition and the political institutions of the other.

So far as existing Anglo-French rivalries are directly concerned, France and Britain could sign a new Entente today, the same is true of France and Italy, of the United States and all three and Japan as well. If there were any way of bringing France and Germany to a similar recognition of the existing situation or of some compromise situation, we might have a new conference without delay and a new association of nations without long postponement. The trouble is that no one has yet found a way to bring about a compromise.

CONCEIVABLE IS POSSIBLE. Conceivably such a compromise might be found in a new economic conference such as is now being generally discussed. Certainly the experiment will have to be tried before long, if a general economic collapse on the Continent of Europe is to be avoided. But what must be appreciated now in this country if later disappointments are to be avoided is that the truth about the Washington Conference is not that there has been discovered in it a new international method to preserve peace or that a new form of world association has been hit upon and applied to Pacific powers but may be expanded to European powers.

What has been disclosed in Washington is that an understanding between nations who desire to keep the world's peace is not only possible but can be arrived at with relatively little difficulty and that this is precisely as far as anyone can yet see the way clear for world association. When Europe thinks of the League of Nations it thinks of something which was the legal and the logical heir to the Alliance which defeated Germany in the World War. It is still, in theory at least, the guarantor of the military and territorial terms of the Treaty of Versailles. Germany is not a member nor does she accept the decisions which the League represents.

Contrast this with our far more modest Association of the Powers of the Pacific and the lesson is unmistakable. On the one hand a group of nations mutually agree with each other against attack, guarantee their possessions against challenge. On the other each nation belonging gives unmistakable evidence of its own good faith, guarantees his associates not against an outside foe, visible and unmistakable, but against injury coming from himself. And because the guarantees are unquestionable, because the good faith of the guarantor is accepted, the association is formed.

This means, if it means anything, it would seem to me that the creation of an association of nations can only follow the creation of relations between nations which will eliminate the possibility of war. In other words when two nations or more than two nations are agreed that the existing situation is tolerable and that they are willing to accept it as permanent, rather than run the risks of war, then you have two eligible members of an association of nations and the nucleus of such an association.

THEORY OF LEAGUE. The League of Nations rested upon the assumption that if you made certain nations keep the peace now

that one day they could change their habits and keep the peace voluntarily, but in practice this has not proven the case. Association of Nations which been formed in Washington and principles which underlie the conception of an association in which there shall be no force, no coercion, no restraint, no combination of powers against three or two against one, no guarantee of territory against outside attack, but the rests upon a common acceptance of existing conditions by all concerned.

I know that it will seem out of the question that this method of association can be applied successfully to Europe, that European nations can bring themselves to agree as to a vivendi, which will be mutually acceptable, yet it seems to me that such a method be not applied, applied promptly, perhaps under the lash of economic necessity, the sequence will be disastrous in extreme. And so far as we have yet progressed, no other method discoverable, for in the last analysis the method of Washington is only the method of the Anglo-French Entente, but underlay all the efforts represented in the Hague experiments which preceded the World War.

The Hague broke down, in and out it broke down because nations concerned were not willing to subordinate rival ambitions to common desire for peace. The Washington association will break down the same way if a similar spirit develops, but the Anglo-French Entente succeeded, because it had foundation in an equal desire both sides to avoid war and to preserve good faith, and the best reason for forecasting success for the F Party agreement is that it does discover any reason to challenge good faith of any participant.

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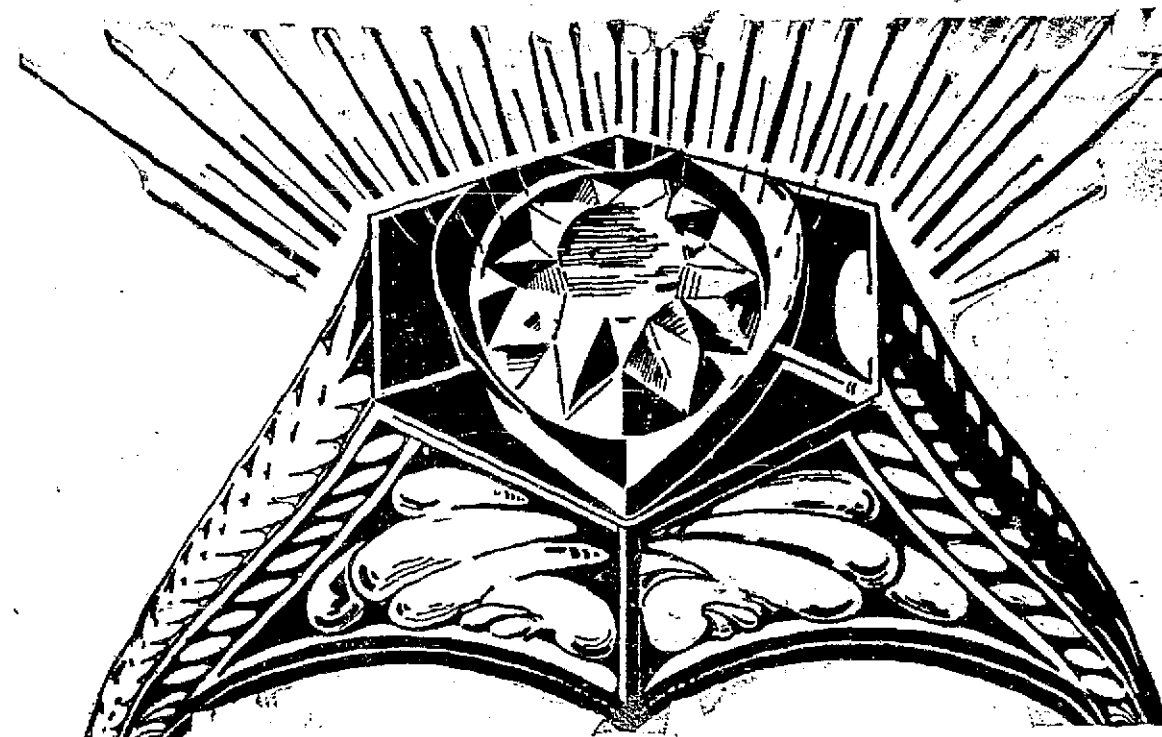
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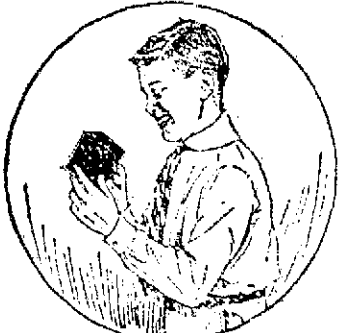
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Must Decide Between Factions on Four Power Pact.

ATTACK MADE ON NEWBERRY

G. O. P. May Decide Michigan Senator Must Go.

THE LIMA NEWS BUREAU Washington, December 17 (Special).—That Senator Pomerene of Ohio will be confronted with a momentous choice between the two factions which are taking form in the Senate on the Four Power Treaty, as soon as he returns here next week from his trip to Haiti and Santo Domingo, is the view of Ohioans in Washington who are following the debate in the upper chamber.

The Ohio Senator is a member of the Foreign Relations committee of the Senate, to which the pact will be referred as soon as it is submitted by President Harding.

With the informal announcement which came early this week from former President Wilson to Democratic Senators, urging them to reserve judgment on the treaty until the arms conference completes its work, a group lead by Senators Glass, Robinson and Overman, all listed as loyal supporters of the former President assented in his reported position of friendly inquiry.

The fate of the treaty so far as a large element on the Democratic side of the chamber is concerned is now hanging in the balance.

It is conceded here that Senator Borah will in all probability come out flatly against the Four Power Treaty as soon as the conference adjourns. In his speech during the past week he declared that he could not support the treaty unless the conference went much farther in the direction of disarmament and the parity is now on the eve of adjournment, with no prospect of further cuts in the naval programs, or curtailment of bases, submarines and other weapons against which Senator Borah has inveighed.

Senator Pomerene was one of the strong advocates of the Borah resolution for the calling of a disarmament conference and himself introduced a resolution proposing a naval holiday between Great Britain, France, Japan and the United States. It would surprise no one in Washington if Senator Pomerene showed some sympathy with the view of Bo-

rah, with whom he was in close conference during the fall months of the debate in the Senate which preceded the calling of the conference.

Both sides in the Senate are awaiting the Ohio Senator's return with the hope of winning him to their faction. The fact that Ohio races an election next year in which Senator Pomerene will be one of the principal actors adds to the interest of the different groups here in enlisting the Senator in their cause.

Senator Reed spoke in the Senate this week frankly attacking the treaty and Senator La Follette issued a statement taking much the same position as the Missouri senator. When Senator Pomerene returns to Washington it is not likely that he will be won over to the group headed by the "irreconcilables" represented by these Senators, whom he has opposed in the Senate, but that he will be compelled to choose between the groups headed respectively by Senators Underwood and Glass is a certainty. The choice he makes will determine the lines along which the proposed treaty will be discussed by Democrats in the approaching campaign in Ohio.

The fact that Ohio is "in the saddle" in other branches of the Government than the White House was brought strikingly home to the other evening when members of the Ohio Society gathered at the national capital.

Justice John H. Clarke, formerly of Youngstown and Cleveland, William R. Day, a native of Ravenna and formerly a judge at Canton were all present forming within two members of a majority of the Supreme court.

The trio demonstrated to their fellow Ohioans that even members of the most dignified tribunal on earth are human.

Chief Justice Taft took the floor for a few moments and spoke intimately of his first impressions of life on the supreme bench. He confided in the Buckeyes present that he always referred to the Supreme court chamber as the "cemetery" when he left Mrs. Taft each morning to go to the Capitol.

"Perhaps the reason it is not inappropriate to refer to the Supreme court as a 'cemetery' is that so many lawyers in the country are dying to get on it," Justice Day remarked when he was called upon to speak.

Justice Clarke and other distinguished Ohioans present addressed the meeting informally.

Republican leaders frankly admitted this week their fear that Senator Newberry's seat may be endangered here early in January when Senators returning from the holiday recess face a vote on the Spencer "whitewash" resolution.

tor on the ground that he will be "too heavy a load" to carry thru the next campaign.

Representative John L. Cable, Lima, began his testimony this week before the Elections committee of the House in support of his bill proposing an amendment of the Federal corrupt practices act to meet the recent decision of the Supreme court which declared the act unconstitutional and set aside the conviction of Senator Newberry by a Michigan jury.

The Ohio congressman referred to the \$200,000 campaign in Newberry's behalf as a "political atrocity" and urged the necessity of enacting a law to keep the expenditures in primary and general elections within narrow limits. The Cable bill was endorsed by Representative William W. Rucker, Democrat, Missouri, and Representative Robert Luce, Republican, Massachusetts, who appeared before the committee.

The hearings on the bill will continue for a few days and an early report is expected to be filed by Chairman Andrews, Republican, Nebraska. The committee is reported to be favorable to the bill and there is a likelihood that it may come to an early vote in the House.

Senator Willis of Ohio is still listed as doubtful in the alignment on the Newberry case in the Senate. He has been urged by Ohioans in the lower House to vote for the unseating of the Michigan Senator.

The names of the following Ohioans, nominated by President Harding for appointment as postmasters, were submitted to the Senate during the week: Wilbur D. Schuler, West Carrollton; H. B. Miller, Shiloh; William P. Lehman Payne, Harry F. Mikesell, New Marion; Bolivar C. Reber, Loveland; Florence Nuttall, Rutland; Alberta Edwards, Trumbull; Edwin E. Hayman, Long Bottom; Frank F. Perring, Shadyside; Fred C. Troxel, Apple Creek; Edwin D. Cox, Leesburg; Estella Denney, Bidwell; Mae E. Douds, Hudson; Alton D. Whiteman, Green Springs.

RECEIVER NAMED
TOLEDO—A receivership was placed over the City Dairy company here Saturday by Federal Judge Killits.

Lester B. Martin, secretary of the Security Bank, was named as receiver.

The application for the receivership listed the concern's assets at \$70,000 and its liabilities at \$40,000.

PLAN NEW YEARS EVENT

Social work committees of the Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A., will meet with representatives of the young peoples societies of Lima churches at the "Y" building Tuesday at 7 p. m., to outline plans for the annual open house program at the "Y" New Years day.

NEWBERRY LIKES HIS GOLF



While the Senate gets all "hot up" arguing whether Senator Truman H. Newberry shall have one of the Michigan seats or not, Newberry peacefully enjoys the golf links of Washington—sometimes playing with President Harding.

PLANS COMPLETE FOR ORATORIO "THE MESSIAH," TRINITY CHURCH, TODAY

Presentation of "The Messiah" will be given in Trinity M. E. church Sunday at 4 p. m. More than 100 voices will participate in the major parts of the oratorio.

Piano, organ and orchestra accompaniment will be given. Mark Evans will be the director. "The Messiah" will be sung only once, Sunday afternoon at Trinity M. E. church. The plan to have it repeated at Memorial hall Christmas Sunday has been abandoned, because of the fact that it would work a hardship on the participants to be present Christmas day.

Soloists will be: Mrs. Annie Roberts, soprano; Miss Helen Bowers, contralto; J. Allen Grubb, tenor; J. Kennard Johnson, bass; Clint Richmond will be at the organ, Mrs. Bertha Falk Callahan at the piano, Branson Harley Holmes will lead the orchestra.

RECEIVER NAMED FOR LIMA FIRM

Roover & Roush Blame Depression for Court Action.

District Federal Judge John M. Killits, Toledo, Saturday appointed Thomas A. Welsh, former Allen-co auditor, temporary receiver for the Hoover-Roush company, public square. No petition in bankruptcy was filed.

The receiver will conduct the business until a readjustment of the firm's finances can be made. The business will be operated by the same personnel as under the Hoover-Roush management, it was announced by L. Earl Ludwig, attorney for the receiver Saturday night.

The principal reason for the receivership is the present industrial and business situation in Lima, members of the firm said Saturday. This condition, coupled with the fact that W. H. Roush suffered a severe injury about 18 months ago, which kept him from the business for many months, during which time he lost control of the situation, is directly responsible for the receiver being appointed, Roush declared.

"We wish the public to understand that the Hoover-Roush company is not going to close its store, or go out of business. The receivership management is only temporary, until such time as a readjustment in finance can be made," Roush said.

"The order of appointment of Thomas Welsh as receiver does not mean that members of the firm will not be in the store, or that we are going to quit. The same personnel that has handled our business for many years will still be on the job," he said.

The Hoover & Roush Furniture company was established in its present location in 1908.

GOOD ROADS COUNCIL IN MEETING MONDAY WILL URGE DURABLE HIGHWAYS

County commissioners will be urged to build more durable roads by the Allen-co Good Roads council which meets Monday night at the Chamber of Commerce auditorium.

This, J. C. Hartline, chairman of the council, declared Saturday night, will be the principal object of the assembly. An attempt will be made, he declared, to convince the commissioners that heavy traffic and hauling must be taken into consideration in the construction of highways. Quality rather than quantity, will be urged, he said.

BIGAMY CHARGE AGAINST GUIDER IS DISMISSED

Charges of bigamy filed against Charles Guider, 27, former Bluffton resident, in a Detroit court, were dismissed and Guider was released from custody according to advices from that city when parents came to his rescue and it was proved that his former marriage was illegal.

Guider is the son of J. C. Guider, Richland-tp farmer. He was charged with having married a nineteen-year-old girl in Detroit, altho he was the husband of a woman who is alleged to have abandoned him. It was revealed that the former marriage was not binding because the woman had not been granted a decree of divorce from her first husband.

BISHOP STRITCH VISITS LIMA

Makes Informal Call on Pastors of Catholic Churches.

The Rt. Rev. Samuel Stritch, Bishop of Toledo diocese of Catholic churches, spent Saturday in Lima. He was the guest of Monsignor A. E. Manning, pastor of St. Rose Catholic church, Saturday night.

The bishop did not come to Lima on business connected with the church. He was en route to his home in Toledo from Crestline, was required to change cars and stopped over.

The Catholic dignitary called upon St. John's and St. Gerard's pastors and looked over the three parishes. He will come to Lima probably some time in February on an official visit. Definite date has not been fixed for the coming to the city of the bishop. Bishop Stritch will depart early Sunday morning for Toledo.

KIWANIS PROGRAM TO TAKE FORM OF MUSICAL

A "Musical extraordinary," the announcement given out by the Kiwanis club Saturday as the program for the next luncheon meeting, at the Argonne hotel, Tuesday, December 20. Some of the city's most talented artists will be on hand. Walter Jackson, attorney, is announced as the presiding officer.

The "gang" will hold forth in "mob singing," according to the program. Mrs. Morgan and Mrs. Kraft will give a whistling duet; Mrs. E. A. Siferd will preside at the piano; James Allen Grubb will devote a few moments to tenor singing, and Mrs. Hazel Axline High will give several selections on the violin.

HALFHILL HEADS HOSPITAL BOARD

Succeeds A. W. Wheatley as President St. Rita's Lay Body.

James W. Halfhill, attorney, has been chosen to succeed A. W. Wheatley of the A. W. Wheatley company, as president of the lay advisory board of St. Rita's hospital.

Wheatley, who was urged to accept the office for a second term, declined because of outside interests. He complimented the sisters at the hospital upon their work when he addressed a combined meeting of the staff and lay advisory board at the hospital and expressed his regret at being unable to continue.

Halfhill declared in accepting the office, he believed the city owed a debt of gratitude to the sisters of the hospital.

Dr. T. R. Thomas was re-elected president of the staff. Other officers re-elected are: Dr. A. F. Baskler and Dr. W. H. Parent, vice-presidents and Dr. Allan Katsely, secretary and treasurer.

Those in attendance at the combined meeting were banqueted in the dining room of the hospital.

REV. W. A. TOBIN ON VACATION IN SOUTHWEST

Rev. Father William A. Tobin, assistant pastor of St. Rose Catholic church, is on leave of absence from the parish for a month, during which he will endeavor to recuperate his health under southern skies.

The priest left Friday for Cincinnati. After a stay there of a few days, he will, by degrees, continue his journey to the southwest and the land of balmy breezes.

Rev. Father William A. Tobin has worked very hard the past year and the vacation comes as a result of meritorious service, Monsignor Manning, pastor of St. Rose, announces.

During his absence the Rev. Father J. I. Williams, recently appointed one of the assistant pastors at St. Rose, will assist Monsignor Manning.

MEN'S MEETING GIVEN UP ACCOUNT ORATORIO

The regular Sunday afternoon men's meeting at Memorial hall, will not be held Sunday, on account of Handel's oratorio "The Messiah," which will be presented at Trinity M. E. church during the afternoon.

No admission is to be charged, and all who usually attended Sunday meetings are invited to hear the rendition of "The Messiah."

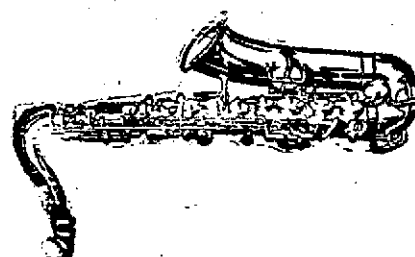
OPEN EVENINGS TILL CHRISTMAS

MAKE IT A MUSICAL XMAS

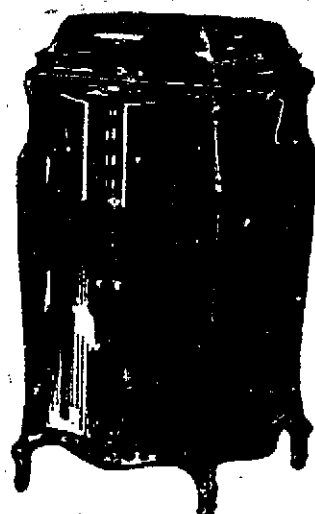
LET it be a musical gift this year—something that the whole family can enjoy. You can always rest assured when buying a musical instrument from PORTER'S that QUALITY, VARIETY and SERVICE are yours. Our Business has been built along these lines—all of our instruments are of the very highest grade. You choose your instrument, we will arrange the terms to suit.

PLAYERS PIANOS

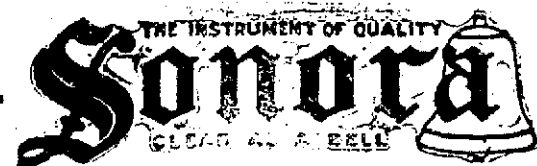
Chiefly among our player pianos will be found world famous pianos, such as the Cable-Nelson, Lakeside, Fisher, Leonard and the world famous Euphonia Inner Player. A good player is not as expensive as one would think. We have them from \$365 up and terms that are convenient. Ask to hear our reproducing pianos, especially the Conover and Euphonia.



SAXOPHONE



Victrolas



SONORA



The New Edison



GRANDS

A Grand Piano is one of the most sublime Xmas gifts to a student or musician and you will find our stock of Grand Pianos, the most elaborate ever shown in the city. Come to our store and allow us to explain how easy it is for you to have a Grand Piano in your home this Xmas.



VIOLIN

GIFT SUGGESTIONS

Saxophone	Baton
Drum	Orchestra Bells
Guitar	Xylophone
Metronome	Cornet
Ukulele	Slide Trombone
Harmonica	Flute
Cello	Clarinet
Piccolo	

GIFT SUGGESTIONS

Player Rolls	Edisons
Edison Records	Violin
Music Bag	Violin Bow
Music Roll	Mandolin
Music Stand	Mandolin Banjo
Victrolas	Banjo
Sonoras	Tenor Banjo

—NOTICE—

25,000
New, Perfect, Unused
Victor and Edison
Records

—NOTICE—
Special Victrola Outfit
Complete
\$43.50
Cabinet Size

PORTER'S

Note--Store Open Evenings Till Christmas Beginning Tomorrow

BARGAIN CARNIVAL

Last Week Till Christmas! Hurry Folks!!

Only Six More Shopping Days Till Christmas.

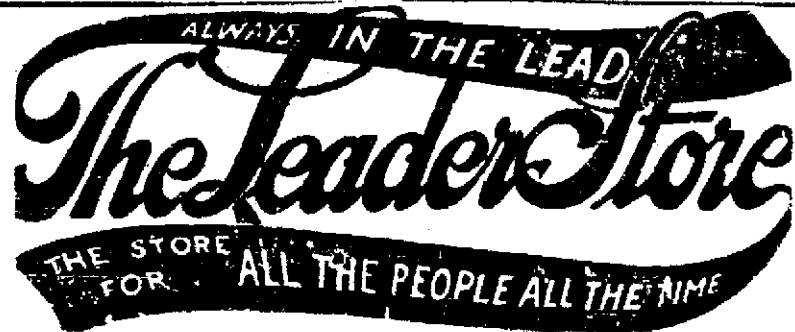


Xtra-\$3 Carpet Sweepers

"LEADER SPECIAL"

\$1.49

MONDAY--A genuine carpet sweeper with enameled metal box with rubber tired wheels--good quality bristle brush, furniture guard and nicely finished handle--only 100 in the lot and very specially priced while they last at \$1.49--3rd floor.



HOSIERY FOR WOMEN

Women's Pure Silk Hosiery with little top, good wearing hose, give satisfactory wear--all sizes at **\$1.50**
In Xmas Box

Practical Gifts For the Home Third Floor

We Suggest

Boston Bags

genuine leather Boston Bags in sizes 14, 15 and 16 inch size--a very appropriate gift and priced at **\$1.95 to \$12.50**

\$15 Traveling Bags

genuine leather traveling bags, 16 inch size, full leather lined--black only and priced at **\$8.95**

\$4.50 Suit Cases

24 inch size brown only, complete with straps, etc., a very useful and practical gift and priced at **\$2.95**

Bath Robe Blankets

full size and complete bath robe blankets with cords, etc.--a useful gift for the one and priced at **\$4.35 to \$8.95**

\$12.50 Wool Blankets

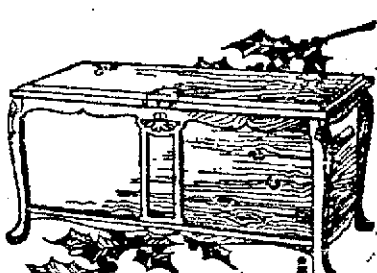
66 by 80 fancy plaid wool blankets--guaranteed all wool warp and filler--a gift that is always welcome Christmas time at \$8.95 pair. **\$8.95**

\$6.95 Fine Quality Rugs

27 by 60 inch finest quality exminster rugs, beautiful colors--a practical gift for the one and specially priced at \$5.00 each. **\$5.00**

GIVE HER A CEDAR CHEST

genuine Tennessee red cedar chests--38 by 54 inch sizes--moth proof--a very handsome gift and practical priced at **\$16.50 to \$39.50**



A Lamp for Xmas

\$27.50 FLOOR

Lamps

Floor Lamp With Silk Shade and Mahogany Stand--complete priced at **\$19**

\$23.50 Table Lamps

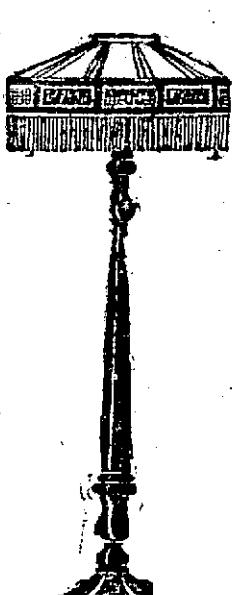
Table Lamp with silk shade and mahogany pedestal complete **\$15.95**

\$12.50 Boudoir Lamps

Silver and Ivory finish Table Lamps with fancy glass shades, priced at **\$8.95**

\$32.50 Reading Lamps

Plain gold or rose silk, double 6 inch silk fringe, fancy chrome stands, priced at **\$25**



See Joyland



\$3.50 Blackboard \$1.49
--wall blackboard with chalk holder--strongly made and specially priced at \$1.49--Basement.

1.50 Train on Track 98

train on track consisting of round track, engine, coal and passenger car, special at 98c.

\$3.50 Dressed Doll 1.98

curly hair, movable eyes and all dressed up, priced at \$1.98--Basement.

\$3 Teddy Bears \$1.89

20 inch teddy bear, stoutly stuffed of best material and priced at \$1.89--Basement.

\$1 Tinker Toys 67c

an educational tinker toy--amuses the children, extra special and priced at 67c.



\$3.00 Erectors

number two erector set, a toy that will broaden the mind of your boy and priced at \$2.25. **\$2.25**

\$6 IMITATION REED DOLL CARTS

imitation reed doll carts, strongly made with rubber tired wheels and very specially priced at \$3.69. **\$3.69**

\$7 Tea Dishes

set of china tea dishes, consisting of 24 pieces with wind mill, blue-bird and fairy tale decorations at \$4.19. **\$4.19**



\$5 Blackboards \$2.98

desk with blackboard, room for books inside, a fine gift for the school children and priced at \$2.98.

\$2 Col. Drums \$1.27

highly colored drums, give him a drum for Christmas, a big value and priced at \$1.27.

\$2.50 Tool Chests \$1.47

tool chest filled with all kinds of tools, made of fine grade materials and priced at \$1.47.

\$1.25 Toy Piano 76c

finely constructed piano, start your child on a musical career, a very big special at 76c.

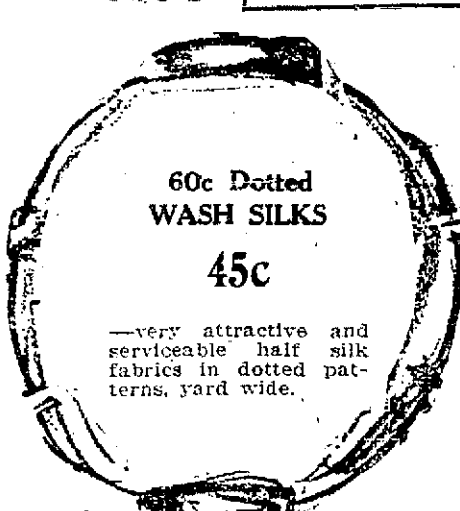
\$2 Alum. Dishes \$1.37

a complete set of aluminum dishes--a gift that the girl will appreciate and priced at \$1.37.



35c Cotton
VELOURS
26c

heavy fleeced quality in bright colored floral and Japanese designs at 26c yard.



60c Dotted
WASH SILKS
45c

very attractive and serviceable half silk fabrics in dotted patterns, yard wide.



\$3.00 and \$3.50
WOOL SKIRTINGS
\$2.49

56 inches wide, all wool skirtings in pretty striped and plaid styles.



\$12.98 All Silk
UMBRELLAS
\$9.98

assorted colors with heavy ribbon edge--others with fancy ones for women at \$9.98.



\$4.00 Metal Brocade
RIBBONS
\$2.98

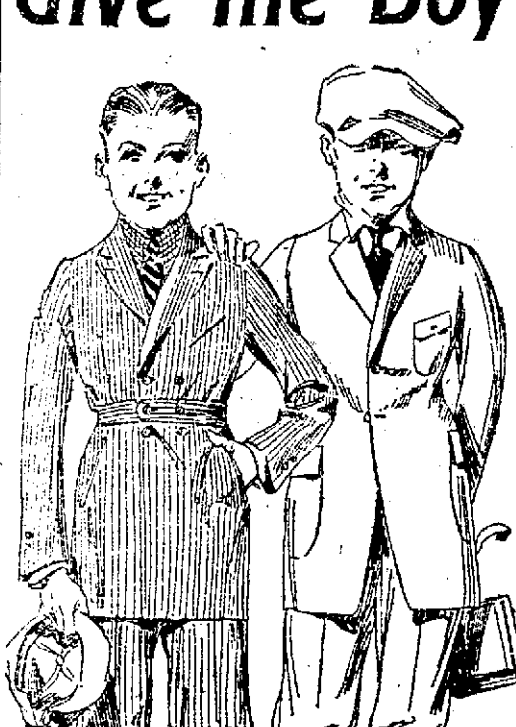
handsome metal brocade ribbons, 9 inches wide, assorted colors at \$2.98.



\$1.69 Quality
CREPE DE CHENE
\$1.33

three thread crepe de chene in an assortment of light and dark colors at \$1.33.

PARENTS--Give the Boy



PRACTICAL GIFTS THIS YEAR

Boys' Slipover Sweaters

Boys' Slipover Sweaters, in color combinations with large collars and priced at **\$3.85**

Boys' Silk Neckwear

Boys' Silk Neckwear, also knit in attractive colors, a big value and priced at **49c**

Boys' New Caps

Boys' Wool Caps, in the new shapes with ear tabs, all sizes and priced at **95c**

Boys' Trousers \$1.95

wool trousers, lined, well made in all sizes to 17 and priced at \$1.95 pair.

Boys' Dress Shirts 95c

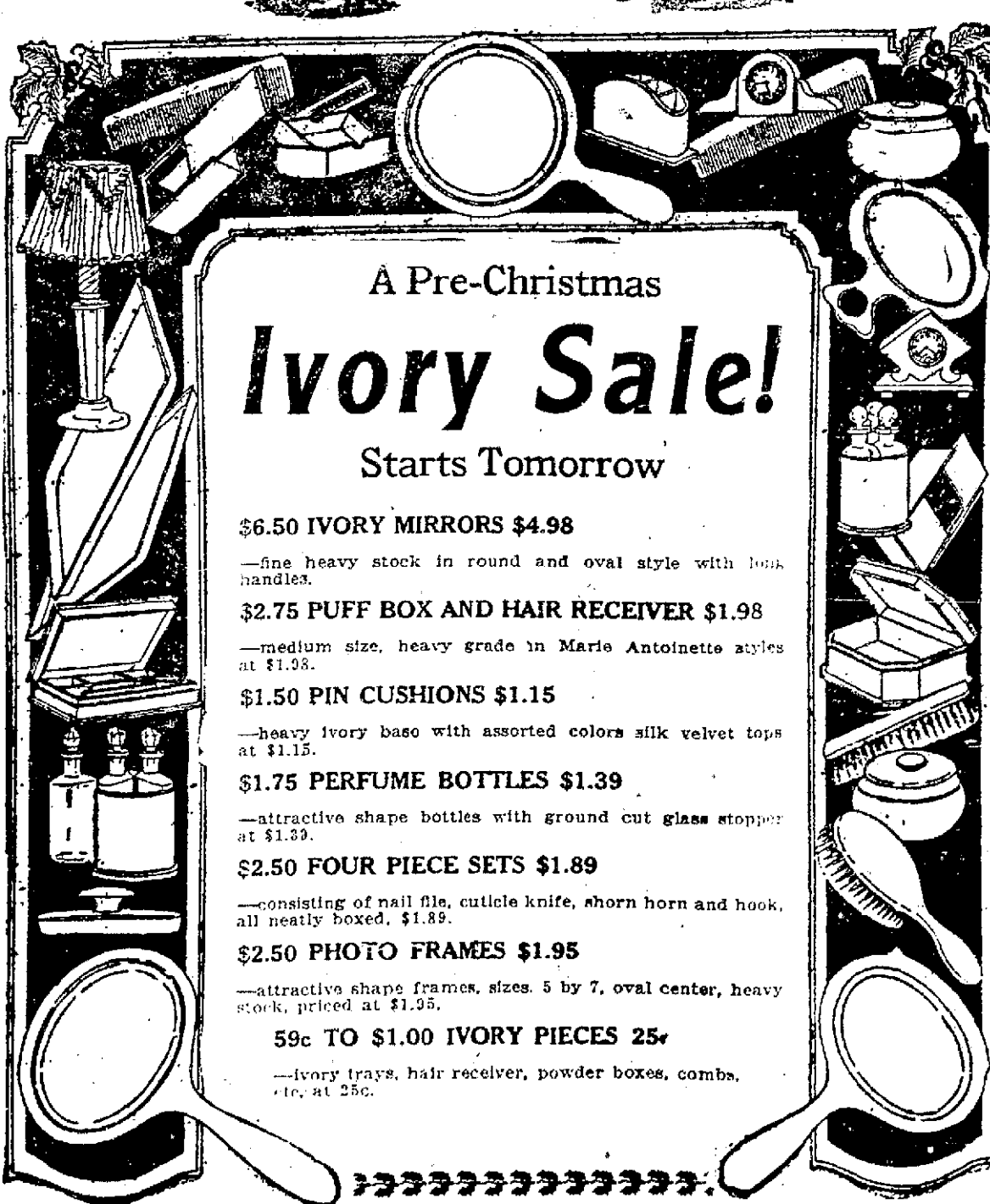
boys attractive dress shirts, without collars, well made and priced at 95c.

Boys' Hosiery 49c

boys heavy ribbed hosiery, all sizes, for school wear and priced at 49c pair.

Boys' Ribbed Union Suits

Boys' Rib Union Suits, well made and perfect fitting garments, all sizes and priced at **95c**



A Pre-Christmas

Ivory Sale!

Starts Tomorrow

\$6.50 IVORY MIRRORS \$4.98

fine heavy stock in round and oval style with loop handles.

\$2.75 PUFF BOX AND HAIR RECEIVER \$1.98

medium size, heavy grade in Marie Antoinette styles at \$1.98.

\$1.50 PIN CUSHIONS \$1.15

heavy ivory base with assorted colors silk velvet tops at \$1.15.

\$1.75 PERFUME BOTTLES \$1.39

attractive shape bottles with ground cut glass stopper at \$1.39.

\$2.50 FOUR PIECE SETS \$1.89

consisting of nail file, cuticle knife, horn horn and hook, all neatly boxed, \$1.89.

\$2.50 PHOTO FRAMES \$1.95

attractive shape frames, sizes 5 by 7, oval center, heavy stock, priced at \$1.95.

59c TO \$1.00 IVORY PIECES 25c

ivory trays, hair receiver, powder boxes, combs, etc., at 25c.

PARENTS--

Why Not a Coat

FOR XMAS?

Three Groups

Values to \$7.95 **\$3.98**

Values to \$12.75 **\$6.95**

Values to \$18.75 **\$10.95**



Smart Winter Coats

FOR GIRLS AGES 3 TO 14 YEARS

made of fine wool materials--neatly trimmed with fur and self materials--warmly lined and interlined in three groups.

your girl will surely appreciate a new coat for Christmas--why not bring her in and let her make a choice from three groups that are very moderately priced--2nd floor.

"Buy Her a Coat for Xmas"

COUNCILMEN TELL OF THEIR WORK

Last Regular Meeting of Old Body Monday Night.

REGIME IN RETROSPECT

Boulevard Lighting is Pointed to With Pride.

The last council meeting under the old administration in Lima will be held in the council chambers, Monday evening at 7:30.

No major matters of importance are scheduled for hearing. Adjustment of unfinished business, which will be turned over to the city commission, will occupy the council.

With the passing of the old and the advent of the new administration, many matters of major importance first the business of making a budget and the commission will now appointments to fill minor offices. A few appointments have already been made.

SEWAGE DISPOSAL AWAITS
The sewage disposal plant is probably the highest piece of legislation awarded action by the new administration. A multitude of unfinished business started by the old council will be taken up by the city manager and the commission.

Final statements of members of council, made upon the eve of their departure from the city's administration, tend to show much legislation of major importance has been taken up by the old family during its regime.

Ellis E. Jones: "The old council has done a tremendous lot of work and has finished up a lot of improvement of \$750,000 worth of work on the city. The commission relief sewer system in a year, the proposal of a sewage disposal plant, new bridges and the boulevard lighting system are among the accomplishments of the present council. The old administration has things in good shape for the new administration."

A. O. Pugsley: "The new administration should take up the sewage disposal plan as quickly as possible after it gets adjusted and in working order. I think the old council has done very well with the sewage disposal, boulevard lights and other projects."

PRaises Lighting
Joseph Goebel: "The old council

has started the greatest street lighting system in the country, barring none. I was in Washington recently and the lighting system in the nation's capital has nothing on Lima's new boulevard light. There is no better sewage system in the country. John N. Reed: "The only thing in cities of comparative size."

Paul K. Landis: "I have been appointed city auditor under the new administration and I have no statement to make regarding the activities of the old council."

O. W. Selzer: "There are a number of things we have done. The greatest legislation was the boulevard lighting system also the sewer work, both authorized by the present commission to follow out along council. It would be well for the some of the lines we haven't finished."

President of Council W. J. Dempster and Councilman W. R. Tierney and Harry Bice could not be reached for statements at a late hour Saturday night.

NO CHANGE, HOSPITAL REPORT OF MAN HURT IN CROSSING MISHAP

No change in the condition of R. F. Pierstorff, 27, injured Friday when his auto crashed against a freight car, was reported at St. Rita's hospital late Saturday night. He was reported as resting quietly.

Pierstorff resides at 227 S. Mitchell-st. and is chief tester for the Lima Telephone & Telegraph company.

The accident in which he was injured occurred about 11:30 o'clock Friday night during a late storm. His view of the B. & O. train standing on the crossing is said to have been obscured by rain on the windshield of the auto.

TWO NEWLANDS IN COURT ON JURY INDICTMENTS

Two men of the same name, not relatives, faced Judge Becker Saturday.

J. C. Newland, 35, Metacalf-st., was arraigned on an indictment returned by the grand jury, charging assault with intent to kill James G. Gill.

Newland pleaded not guilty. Trial was set for January 5. George Newland, McCaffey, was arrested Saturday on an indictment charging non-support.

ADAMS MAGAZINE SUBSCRIPTIONS—CENTRAL NEWS STAND.

See Sweeney before you buy your Christmas Gifts
110 E. Market Main 4625

NEWSBOYS' ANNUAL "FEED" ARRANGED FOR WEDNESDAY

"Say kid, did youse hear dat us newsies is gonna have a hot time down at the 'Y' Wednesday?" "Sure dat's right, all us polper sellers is to have an honest to goodness feed."

The feeding will start according to schedule at 7 o'clock and will continue without abatement until every last newsboy's "innards" are filled to the brim.

The dinner an annual event, is financed by the publications of the city and others who remember the paper boys.

Judge Fred C. Becker and Mayor Burkhardt will give short talks. Mrs. E. B. Mitchell will have charge of the decorations.

ZERO WINTER OIL MAKES YOUR AUTO START EASY—5 GALL. CAN ONLY \$3.00. THE GLENMORRISON, CORNER MAIN AND WAYNE STS.

INDUSTRIAL DEPARTMENT OF "Y" OUTLINES PLANS FOR UNUSUALLY BUSY WEEK

The industrial department of the "Y" will engage in a period of activity during the week prior to Christmas, S. C. Biddle, secretary, announced Saturday.

Shop meetings are to be held Monday noon at the Deisel-Wemmer company's north side factory and the B. & O. shops. Tuesday a meeting will be held at the Lima Locomotive works and at Swift & company's plant Thursday. Meetings for the Deisel-Wemmer south side factory and the East Iron & Machine company are arranged for Friday. Bible class will meet at the Locomotive Works Thursday.

Films furnished through the courtesy of Manager Cunningham of the Paurot will be shown about the city during the week, in connection with the welfare program. The films are to be used at the State hospital Monday night, county infirmary Tuesday, children's home and Tuberculosis hospital Wednesday, Lincoln park fire station Thursday and the South Side department Friday night.

The movies at the east and south side departments have been running weekly for the past two years and have afforded entertainment for many persons who otherwise have no opportunity to view a picture.

OFFICERS CHOSEN FOR B. OF R. T. AUXILIARY
Ladies Auxiliary of the B. of R. T. has chosen Mrs. Orpha Massey president for the coming term. Other officers elected are as follows: Clayton Weaver, counselor; Bertha Jones, vice-president; Gladys LaPoint, treasurer; Ruth Weaver, secretary; Sadie Howard, chaplain; Marie Corwin, conductress; Mary Jewell, warden; Anna Davender, inner guard; Viola Pugh, outer guard; Bertha Jones, delegate and Ruth Weaver, alternate.

RIVE:1 STAGE IN RISE UNDER STRESS OF RAINS

Heavy rains experienced in this vicinity during the past several days have turned Ottawa river from a placid stream into a rushing torrent of water. Distinct increase in the stage of the river was noted Saturday night.

Danger of overflow has been removed by dredging and improvements.

Imported Neckwear, \$1.50 to \$3.00 Lloyd B. Apples, 108 W. Market.

Special Christmas Hat Sale, priced from \$1.00 to \$5.00. THE VOGUE 204-205 Black Block The Misses Callahan N. Main

Etling-Donze—Furniture

Floor Lamp Sale

All our mammoth stock of beautiful Floor Lamps are now being offered at unheard of low prices. Come tomorrow and select one for that gift.

We have one design in particular that we wish you to see—A big, beautiful silk shade, silk lined, complete with elegant mahogany base, at only \$25.00.

The finest selection in the city and all at surprisingly low prices.

Other Furniture Gifts

Smokers Humidors Floor Lamps Pedestals Spinnet Desks

Phone Stands Gate Leg Tables Breakfast Room Sets Library Tables Living Room Outfits

Dining Room Outfits Kitchen Outfits Kitchen Cabinets Bed Room Outfits

Buy HER a Pathe for Xmas



Special \$60

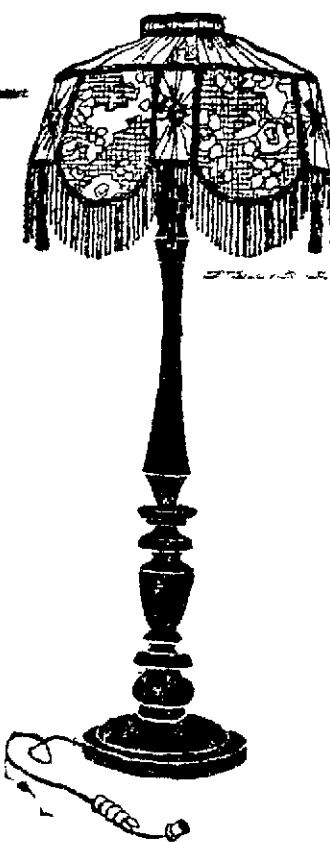
We have lowered the prices on all Pathe models. The \$110 model we are now offering at \$60. Other sizes reduced in proportion. Hear our new Xmas records.

ETLING-DONZE CO. FURNITURE & STORAGE

227 SO. MAIN ST. LIMA, OHIO.

Low Rent—Lower Prices

Our low rent is a mighty good reason why you should shop here. We can and do sell furniture for less.



Gordon's 225 N. MAIN ST.

Silk and Cloth Dresses

—On Our Second Floor Monday

Selected right from our own higher priced stocks—these dresses will cause a sensation at this special sale price \$10 tomorrow.

\$10

Satins Canton Crepes Tricolines Velours Silks

Scores of styles represented—all colors including black—and all sizes for women and for misses in the lot.

—SECOND FLOOR—

Women's and Misses' Coats

—Hundreds of finer garments involved

Never have you seen so many wonderful coats—in any one store, at one low price. The season's best styles, materials and colors are represented.

\$19

Fur-Trimmed Embroidered Silk Lined Wrappy and Belted Models

In Bolivias, Normandies, Velours, Suedene and Salt's Plushes—coats you couldn't buy anywhere else at this low price even at the end of the season.

—SECOND FLOOR—

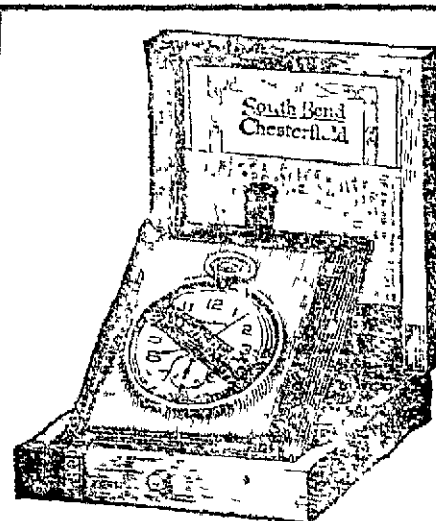


BUY GIFTS NOW! Pay After Christmas!

The Windsor convenient, dignified Credit Plan enables you to give presents of lasting beauty and value, without ever missing the money!

You simply select any article in our store. Pay a small amount down and get the article of your choice at once. Then, during months to come, pay the balance in weekly or monthly payments.

Could anything be more simple — or more welcome at this perplexing time?



SOUTH BEND WATCHES \$40.00

You can buy a genuine 17-jewel "South Bend" Watch through our Credit Plan, on terms of \$1 a week! And who wouldn't appreciate one of these artistic and reliable time-pieces? It has adjusted jeweled movement—genuine rubies and sapphires—and comes in either plain or engraved cases.

\$1.00 a Week

CUFF LINKS

Choice of many new designs in plain, engraved and jewelled styles.

\$1.50

TIE PINS

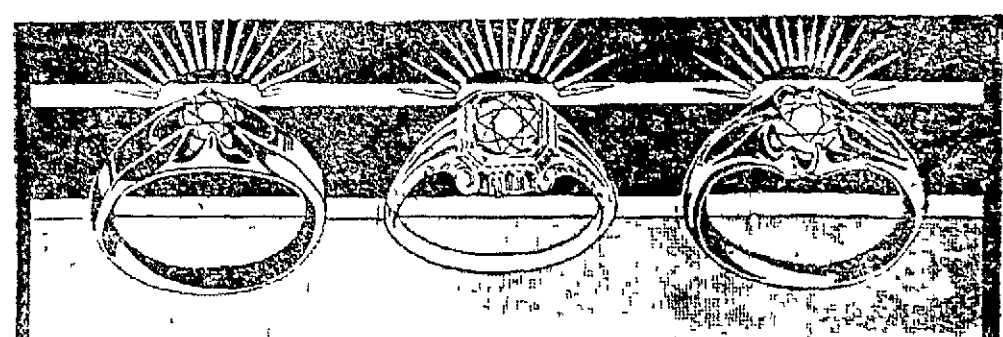
The finest assortment we have yet encountered at such obviously low prices—

\$3.00

Beautiful Diamond Rings

Buy Now!

Pay Next Year!



\$40, \$50, \$60, \$75, \$100, \$125 UP TO \$5,000

After all is said and done, no gift can surpass a Diamond Ring as a Christmas remembrance! That is largely because everyone knows that Diamonds are of increasingly great values, and that they suggest a certain sentiment that is missing in other gifts.

Our Diamonds are all genuine, of blue-white, sparkling quality, full of life and fire—mounted in settings of white gold, \$1.00 A WEEK green gold, yellow gold and platinum, in styles for ladies and gentlemen.



BRACELET WATCHES \$15.00

Here is a splendid answer to the gift problem! For no girl would fail to thrill over such a beautiful, dainty gift as a bracelet watch! Choice of round, octagon, cushion and other styles, plain or engraved, with ribbon or chain bracelets.

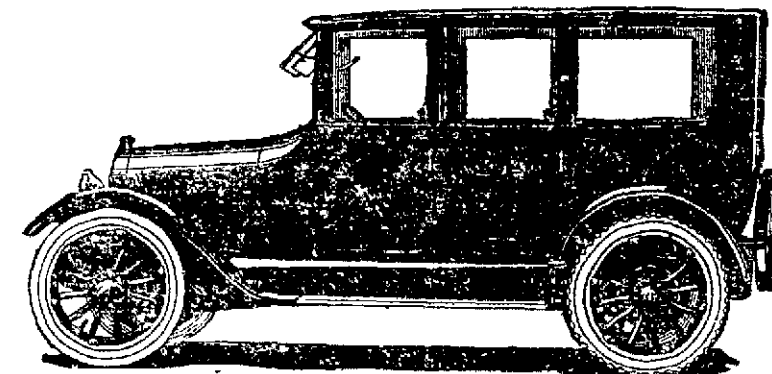
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BUSINESS CONDITIONS

WHILE the trend of the times is distinctly upward, the past week has seen but little more than fractional advances in securities in the big markets. The flurry in rails has ceased; oils, coppers and specialties are the playthings of the pools, and the great public is still in the bond, and not the stock market.

Commodity prices have firmed; metals advancing, and textiles withstanding the bear condition of the basic market. Many failures are predicted for after the year-end by statistical agencies; but in this they have been every all year and their gloom may be only imaginary. Retail trade the nation over has been held back by unseasonable weather, but Christmas buying is reported as lively as a year ago. Cheaper articles are forming a big part of volume, however, in about the same ratio that bank clearings are under last year. In Lima, based on the banking data, business generally in the retail trade is about 18 per cent less than 1920. More cash buying is apparent than last year.

Industrially, there is no change in Lima shops. Railways put men on and take them off so rapidly that one cannot tell from this day to the next whether he is to work or have a vacation. In the bigger industries the flurry of Lima Locomotive stock is indicative that a hen is setting on orders which are sure to be hatched. This would spell prosperity for Lima over night and evidently New York knows it is coming.

Money conditions remain tight, and Lima banks continue to be big borrowers, while Building and Loans show no signs of easier money. Discount rates are rising to seven and eight per cent. Real estate is stagnant; business property not moving at all, and residential sluggish, as sellers place values on what they paid, refusing to consider the general decline since they built or purchased. No urgent sales appear, with the result that little reality is actually changing hands.

LIMA'S FACTORIES

PECULIARLY favored is this city, the hub and center of northwestern Ohio, in the possession of manufacturing institutions of a desirable character. This is indicated by a comparison of figures presented by other cities, with those of Lima, in number of factories, number of men employed and the payrolls.

Lima has been hard hit during the present year by slack time in the factory districts. Lack of orders and consequently attended by unemployment, has not been so marked, however, as in many other industrial centers. Many men are unable, or lack the incentive to seek out employment in other lines during a period of stagnation in their particular field of endeavor.

Lima possesses a population that is neither thoroughly industrial nor agrarian in its makeup. It is fortunate in having among its total in the census a large percentage of people who have, at some time in their lives, resided on farms or in small communities. A diversified effort is not presented in such a marked manner in rural communities as in the cities.

We have a resourceful people, not altogether wedded to a particular trade, save as opportunity is afforded. In other words, when one thing fails thru lack of necessity for its product and unemployment follows, those who are affected have the adaptability and the incentive to invade other fields, temporarily. Thus they save themselves from the position of depending upon the charity of others, more favored by fortune.

OUR COMFORTERS

MEN are just little boys grown up, say the philosophers.

The boy stubs his toe, runs to mother, cries a moment, gets a pat on the head and a cookie and then returns to play again.

It would be a much darker world these days for the men who are out of work, if it were not for the wives, mothers and sisters who encourage them, keep the flame of hope alive in their hearts and send them forth anew on the quest for prosperity.

Woman is the shining light of the world, the source of all inspiration, the generator of cheerfulness, the dispeller of gloom. That is her greatest function in all ages—furnishing the electricity that drives the motors.

THE NEW MANAGER

LIMA'S first city manager has been chosen. Clarence A. Bingham, now manager of Watertown, N. Y., has been appointed by the new commission to manage the affairs of this city, beginning January 1.

Bingham comes to Lima highly recommended. He won in the race for the job over a long list of contestants. The commission had all sorts of men to choose from. It selected Bingham because it considered he was of the type needed to start the new government off on the right foot.

The new manager knows he has a man-size job ahead of him. He has gone thru the same thing before. He is fortified with 20 years of experience in municipal work. He is one of the pioneer city managers of the country. He is willing and anxious to take hold of the situation here, believing he can deliver. That is a big recommendation for him.

The commission, having the welfare of the city at heart and desiring to give the commission-manager form of government a fair deal, used every precaution in selecting its manager. It believes it has picked the right man. His record and recommendations from high sources indicate the commissioners are right.

Bingham will take up his duties here in an unhampered manner. He will have no strings attached to him as would necessarily be the case if a local man were chosen. He will be given a free rein to make good and under these conditions it is confidently expected that he will make good.

So far as is known, no one in Lima knows his politics. No one cares how he marks his ballot when he votes. The commission did not ask for it is not concerned with politics. It is interested only in a business-administration. Politics is taboo in the new government. That's the big reason it was adopted. That being the case, it is the duty of every citizen, no matter what his politics, to get behind the new manager and help him make good, help him get Lima back on a sane, business basis for the general welfare of all.

OLD WHISKY

A BARREL of real whisky is wheeled into federal courtroom in Boston. It's genuine, old-time stuff—as pure as you could buy in any barrel house in the days before Volstead became famous in every nook and cellar of the country.

Worth \$2000! Ten years ago, when Uncle Sam was sharing the profits of the liquor traffic, this barrel of whisky could have been bought for \$100 or less. Every law of values and prices is contained under the bung hole of this cask of "third rail."

So rare is this specimen that Boston newspapers print pictures of the barrel. One newspaper headline reads: "Cask attracts great attention—exhibit carefully locked up for night."

Two thousand dollars! Scarcity! Plenty of liquor can be bought in Lima. But the real stuff is nearly extinct. Its retreat is covered with a barrage of counterfeit labels.

GLANCES

"Everybody eats one ton a year," says Secretary Davis, who must have a fine cook.

Wonder how a profiteer, who can't force a strike on his men, explain his high prices?

All the people who don't fall for flattery could hold a convention in a telephone booth.

Aviators stand a nerve test before trying for an altitude record. Landlords don't need one.

The woman who invented the "shimmy" says she is sorry, so that makes it unanimous.

Edison is trying to make gold out of other metals. Lots of people make gold out of brass.

Why worry? Six months from now the furnace will be working fine and coal will be cheaper.

Any girl who goes thru college without having her heart broken twice will make a fine teacher.

"You can't tell a genius," says an art critic, who probably means you can't tell him to get his hair cut.

Mary Garden says, "The most beautiful thing is a leg in a black silk stocking." Mary musn't believe what every man tells her.

"I will die for America before I will ratify the new peace treaty," says a senator. Wonder if he has ever tried dying for America?

AS YOU LIKE IT

Washington is crowded at present, but there are still plenty of empty upper stories in Congress.

Crowds lingering before the windows show that the people are, as usual, doing their Christmas shopping early.

Our best friends are those who remind us of the smart things we have said.

A New York man is suing for divorce, charging his wife threw an alarm clock at him when he objected to her late hours. Showing time means nothing to her.

"Don't cut the corn crop," advises the director of the Ohio Agricultural Experiment Station. See a chiroprapist.

Kinda funny, you think, That a wounded gink Has to wear a little bouquet Of forget-me-nots in his buttonhole To remind folk; well, in a way It's funny, I guess, More or less, But say— It ain't so funny when I recall The way they said we was heroes all When we was sailin' away.

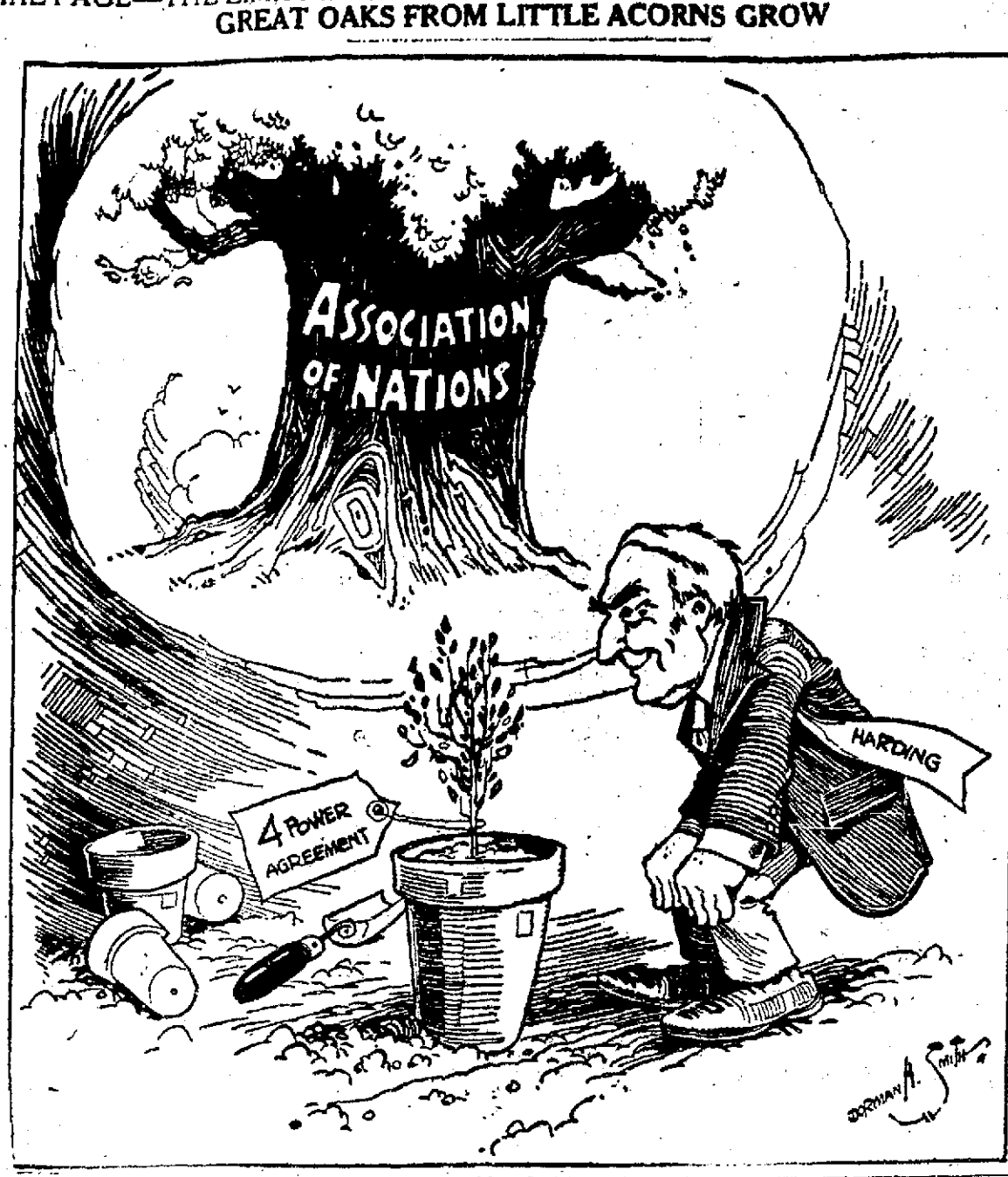
And it ain't so funny—at least to me— To think of the way we went thru hell

And saw our buddies fight when we Was fightin' in gas and TNT; And now to think we gotta wear Forget-me-nots in our coat lapel So people perhaps will see we And remember us and the war And what we was fightin' for;

Well, the little bouquet is there. (Now, I ain't wearin' my Croix de Guerre, People think it's a lodge button— You see, they forget.) Yeah, it's funny, and yet I hobble along on my crutch And don't laugh—much.

(Copyright, 1911)

Joe Moots dropped a cement block on his toe when his whistle blew today. Mrs. Lade had thrown a surprise for her husband last evening. She was at home when he got there.



YOU AND I : COMMENT ON TOPICS OF INTEREST TO ALL

CONTRAST

A Lima traveling salesman says the most noticeable thing in New York these days is the army of men, selling toys and novelties on the sidewalks, who look as if they recently were very prosperous.

He also observed that nearly every woman in New York has an expensive new fur coat.

A contrast decidedly. But it doesn't necessarily mean anything. The sidewalk vendors are real New Yorkers.

The fur-coated women, in most part, probably are out-of-town visitors. Those who travel and visit these days are not worried about money. Railroad fares take care of that.

HOAX

More gray hairs! Weeping, wailing and gnashing of teeth! Exports from United States fell off \$48,007,418 during November compared with the month before.

That looks like bad news. It is. But later, when the figures are all in, it will be found that the falling off was largely in prices—that the

numbers of bushels, tons, bales and pounds are going out about as usual.

The "big foreign trade war" we built up during the war" was mostly a price hoax. That is the Great American Delusion—thinking in terms of prices instead of actual quantities.

SKIRTS

The girls on Broadway are wearing their skirts as short as ever.

On Fifth-av, New York, an ankle-length skirt is occasional. Most of the paraders are wearing them 16 inches off the ground, tho the new ones are coming in eight inches longer than that, reflecting present fashion in Paris.

This will interest many women who are hearing that "they're wearing 'em longer in the east." We don't always hear correctly in this world.

AMAZING

The Hudson river will be bridged at Manhattan Island. Engineers used to say it was impossible. The impossibility of today is the accomplishment of tomorrow.

If Hendrik Hudson could come back to life and see New York's brick canyons, he would refuse to believe it was the same place. He would decide he had awakened in another world, and after trying to get used to speedy 1921 ways of living, would want to go back to the grave.

If you would come back to Lima 500 years hence, it wouldn't take much to convince you that you had awakened on Mars. Anything you would recognize? Probably not—except rents and taxes.

DECAY

Russian art continues to be the rage among many American intellectuals. Hypnotized by Russian novels, plays, dancing and grotesque paintings, they see in these the sunrise of a coming civilization.

More probably, it is the sunset. Art is the blossom that comes when civilization is about to go to seed.

But the agonies thru which Russia has been going may give her a rebirth of strength. That would mean less art, more of the concrete things of life. Thus her future is hopeful, if you look at it thru normal eyes.

Reductions Now On All Furniture

Rather than wait until January to reduce furniture prices, we now announce reductions of 10 to 50% on all furniture. Nothing reserved. We invite your inspection of our assortment.

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HEALTH TALKS

Common Sense Ways to Keep Well

—BRONCHITIS—

The season is just beginning when bronchitis starts to claim its victims. It is the time, now, to be aware of the careless coughs, sneezes and spitters. Keep away from any one you suspect has bronchitis. The disease itself is not so dangerous as the potential results or complications.

Bronchitis is a condition of inflammation of the bronchial tubes with the production of mucus or phlegm. This irritates the throat and causes the patient to cough.

Accompanying the cough is usually a slight fever and more or less irritability and loss of appetite. There is frequently an inflammation of the membrane lining of the nose—the so-called "cold in the head."

Many of the acute infectious diseases frequently begin with bronchitis, as measles, whooping cough, diphtheria, scarlet fever, meningitis and so on. In fact, bronchitis is a disease that is said to be responsible for one-seventh of all sickness!

There is one basic rule for the prevention of bronchitis and that is keep away from all people already suffering from the disease.

At this time of year when the disease is most prevalent—December to April—it is best to avoid hot rooms where the air is impure. A cold sponge bath daily, away in cold weather, is another excellent way to head off bronchitis. Those who practice this habit rarely come down with the disease.

If you do permit yourself to get the disease, the quickest way to bring about a cure is to go to bed and stay there until all fever passes away.

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TECHNICAL WORKS SUPPLY SHORT

Books Needed at Library—"The Sheik" Is Popular.

Ambitious employees of Lima factories are blocked in their attempt to learn more about their work because of a shortage of technical reading matter in the Lima public library.

This opinion was expressed by Martha I. Gamble, chief librarian, Saturday. Many calls for works on steam engineering, civil engineering, automobile mechanics and other highly specialized vocations are coming daily, she said.

"It is really too bad that we are not able to supply the workingmen especially with books on the subjects they desire," she declared, "but we are handicapped by lack of funds. Otherwise we might purchase those works which are in demand."

Miss Gamble also commented upon the effect of the movies in book circulation. She pointed out that Lima had not taken to "The Sheik," a best seller of the year, until the announcement that it was to be filmed was made.

"We've had hundreds of calls for that one book almost every day recently," she declared. "It's popularity was increased by the appearance of the picture here. I have heard that the picture is much better than the book. It would not be difficult to make a better picture of the plot than the plot was made a story by its author."

COMMON SCENES IN LIMA TOWN

He dodged to right, he dodged to left, as thru the crowds he plowed; of his headgear he was bereft, or one would have laughed aloud.

Full many a gust of northerly winds, and drops of cold, cold rain caused him to chase that headpiece down—does this for you explain?



The scene was in Main-st. Lima town, the time was yesterday. The hat made he who owned it frown, for he did not want to play. He chased it up, he chased it down, the rain drops fell around. A sheltered man who stood close by laughed loud and long at him. But his bold joy



seemed the wind did annoy for he too was cast in gloom. A gust of swift air that mused even my hair, grabbed his rainstick with the strength of a g-a-a-n-t. His smile he did lose and from there on did choose to pronounce just a gloomy old g-r-r-r-a-n-t.

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LIMA U. OF M. STUDENTS AND ALUMNI PLAN TO ENTERTAIN OPERA CAST

Students of the University of Michigan, home for the Christmas vacation, met Saturday afternoon with Ralph P. Mackenzie, in the Holmes block, to lay plans for the entertainment of the cast of "Make It For Two." Michigan musical comedy to be presented here Thursday night.

Alumni of the university who reside in Lima were also present at

the meeting. Arrangements were made to care for the cast of the production from the time their train arrives Thursday noon until it departs Friday morning.

Automobiles to be furnished by Michigan students and alumni in Lima will be at the disposal of the university actors thru the day. Banquets and other events have been arranged for their entertainment.

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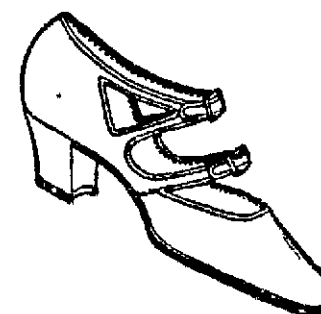
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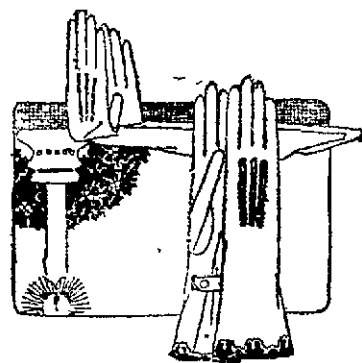
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These traveling sets have leather cases, leather lined with both ivory and ebony fittings for either men or women, priced \$6.50 to \$17.50.

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Plain ivory in cases, \$12.50 per set.

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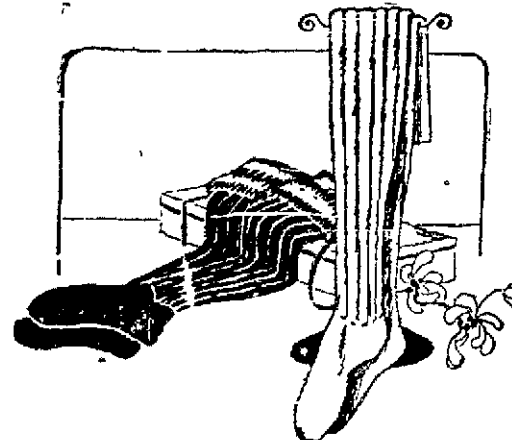
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Harman's

Market and Elizabeth

Christmas Always Brings Thoughts of Books

The two go together—for how can we hope to better stay in the thoughts of our friends—than through a good book as a remembrance gift!

In our book offering for Xmas giving this year is found every imaginable kind of reading—from kiddie rhymes to Oxford Bibles! Books for father, mother, sister, brother, sweetheart and the kiddies.

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5 DIVORCE CASES BEFORE COURT

Four Couples Legally Separated By Judge Becker.

THREE WIVES WIN DECREES

Alimony and Maintenance Ordered in Slater Case.

Five divorce cases were acted upon Saturday by Judge Becker, when his office, on the third floor of the court house, was turned into a court of domestic relations.

Harvey Slater, who is being sued by his wife Anna, for divorce, was ordered to pay \$40 alimony and \$7 a week for maintenance of the children.

George Johnson was divorced from Gertrude Johnson, 1128 N. Elizabeth-st., on the grounds of cruelty. They lived together less than two months, after their marriage last March.

WIFE GIVEN DIVORCE

Frank Suydam withdrew his petition in divorce against his wife Laura and she was granted the decree on grounds of extreme cruelty. The minor children were given into custody of Mrs. Suydam and he must pay \$7 a week towards their support.

Mrs. Suydam, who resides in the rear of 721 S. Pine-st., testified her husband accused her falsely when she attended religious services and that he denied part of the charges.

The couple were married in Moulton in May, 1899 and are the parents of six children, ranging in ages from 20 to 4 years.

Miss P. Pore was granted a divorce from B. H. Pore on grounds of neglect and was awarded custody of the children. Pore must pay \$3 a week towards support of Cuba Marie Pore, whose custody was given to the wife.

Two sons, 7 and 5, are in the homes of good people and were ordered left there by the court.

Mrs. Pore charged desertion. The couple were married in June, 1923, in Lima.

NEGLECT CHARGED

Mrs. Georgia Stark was granted a divorce from Frank J. Stark, on grounds of neglect. She was restored to her maiden name of Georgia Hight.

The couple were married in Celina in January, 1910. Mrs. Stark testified her husband left her alone at home many times and that she was forced to seek shelter of relatives and friends.

Mrs. Bessie Borger filed suit for divorce from William Borger. She charges that instead of providing for her and their children, 17 and 3 years of age, Borger spent his money in riotous living. The couple were married in Toledo on December 15, 1909.

SPECIAL SCHOOL PUPILS TO HAVE XMAS PROGRAM

Special schools for delinquent and crippled children maintained in the public schools will present a combined Christmas program and entertainment Wednesday afternoon at the Garfield school.

Included in the program will be a display of the work accomplished by the classes since their organization this fall.

All special classes in the city will meet at the Garfield building Wednesday afternoon for the affair. Mary Arthur, instructor will be in charge of the event.

HOSPITAL BOARD TO ELECT

Woman's Board of Managers of the City hospital will meet at the public library Wednesday at 9 a. m. Election of officers will take place.

BRILLIANT WRITERS IN THIS PLAY



MISS REBECCA WEST

LONDON.—(Special).—"Tickets, \$25 each."

That sign hung in front of a theatre here when a performance was given for the benefit of children's libraries.

And the show was worth it. The three leading women's roles were taken by:

Miss Rebecca West, leading novelist.

"Margot" Asquith, wife of the former premier.

Miss Iris Tree, daughter of Sir Herbert Tree, brilliant poetess.

And among the men actors were W. L. George, the writer; Sir Gilbert Parker, novelist; Alfred Noyes, poet, and W. Pett Ridge, humorist.

King George and Princess Mary were in the audience.

The play? It was "Not So Bad As We Seem," written in 1851 by Lord Lytton. When it was first produced Charles Dickens took part and Queen Victoria attended.

HOSIERY, GARTERS GOING STRONG AS XMAS GIFTS

CLERK TELLS INQUIRER

She blushed when the question was put to her.

The inquirer permitted himself to remain before her, his face eloquently declaring that he was in a quandary.

Why should a pretty clerk behind a counter in a department store in this city blush when a mere man asks her what men are buying for their lady friends for Christmas gifts?

This thought demanded an answer to his question.

He got it.

"Hosiery is going strong," she said, "but that isn't all." She paused a moment, debating whether or not she should continue.

"Yes," the inquirer encouraged.

"And pretty colored garters," there's a big demand for them."

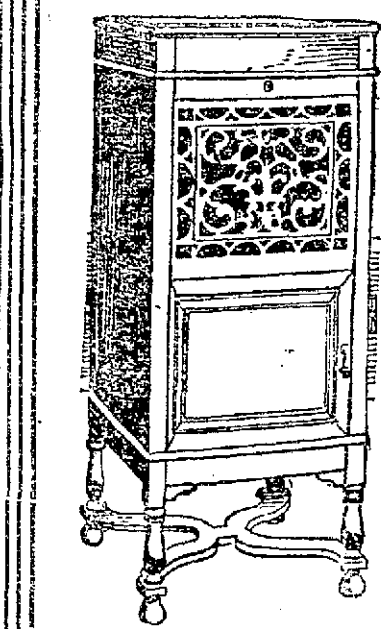
The inquirer left, satisfied.

PROPERTY IS SOLD BY SHERIFF TO ELMER WEBB

Sale of lot 175 in the original plat of Lima at public auction Saturday, resulted in the purchase of the property by Elmer D. Webb, at \$8,700. The appraised value was \$10,000.

The tract was sold to satisfy court action of the Wagner Loan company against Joseph Ertel and others.

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Harman's Market and Elizabeth

SHE DANCES SHE SMOKES AT THE LYRIC
DRINKS FLIRTS SUNDAY

Marie Prevost
THE GIRL WITH THE FORM DIVINE

"A Parisian Scandal"
Some Baby Vamp!

SACRED SONG RECITAL AT EPWORTH M. E. CHURCH

Epworth Methodist church choir has arranged a sacred song recital, to be given Sunday at 7 p. m. at the church, under the direction of Albert Jones, church chorister.

Mrs. Clyde Hughes, soprano; Miss Nellie Ridenour, contralto; Dale Marshall, tenor and the Rev. G. M. Baumgardner, bass, will sing special selections. A ladies' quartette will also provide several numbers.

Miss Effie Hunt, contralto, and Prof. Daniels, violinist, will assist the choir. Miss Rita Reed will be accompanist.

WORK ON PUPILS OF SCHOOLS ON DISPLAY

An exhibition of toys, made by students of the special schools of Lima, is on in Harman's window, Market and Elizabeth-sts. The display will be continued until Monday evening. Doll furniture, dolls, wooden animals, ferris wheels, wagons, and articles in needlework are included in the exhibition. Special schools in Lima are located at the Horace Mann, Lincoln, Whittier, Garfield and Central high school buildings.

DORSEY WEST MARKET

All the Delicacies of the Season

Partial List

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|-----------------|----------------|
| Beets | Carrots |
| Rutabagas | Turnips |
| Cucumbers | Lettuce |
| Parsley | Mangoes |
| Country Butter | Fresh Eggs |
| Mince Meat | Dates |
| Christmas Trees | Holly Wreathes |
| Mistletoe | Aligator Pears |
| Celery | Radishes |
| Cabbage | Grapes |
| Cider | Raisins |
| Kumquats | Currents |
| Figs | Apples |
| Oranges | Lemons |
| Cranberries | Quinces |
| Parsley | Cauli ever |
| Grape Fruit | Spinach |
| Candy | Mixed Nuts |
| Onions | Cocoanuts |
| Cheese | Tomatoes |

DORSEY

Monday Extra Values--Extra Savings

\$1.00 MELBA
TOILET WATER
Regular \$1.00 size bottle Melba Toilet Water, delightful for atomizer, bath, etc., Monday **89c**

25c POND'S
Vanishing Cream
Regular 25c size jar Pond's Vanishing Cream, absolutely greaseless—Monday special, jar **21c**

75c LOV-ME
FACE POWDER
Regular 75c size jar Lov-Me Face Powder, highly scented, superior quality— all tints **59c**

25c CURTICURA OR
RESINOL SOAP
25c size bar Cuticura or Resinol Soap, fine for bath toilet, Monday special **19c**

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LIMA'S ONLY UNDER-SELLING STORE

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Dolls! Pretty Dressed Dolls **298**
Full 18 inch high, moving eyes, well jointed body, parted mohair wigs, complete.

Unbreakable Baby Dolls **119**
Natural tinted bisque faces, hand painted eyes and features, bobbed wigs, with neat outfit.

Unbreakable Baby Dolls **49c**
Medium size all neatly dressed—a large selection to choose from.

EXTRAORDINARY VALUES!!
CHILDREN'S WOOL
SERGE DRESSES

Here is a fine assortment of children's dresses, splendidly made of excellent quality wool serge, in charming and youthful styles. You could not think of a more pleasing gift for your little girl. To many to describe, all are neatly finished with silk embroidery or trimmed with braid. All sizes up to 14. Special

298 to 495

30 x 40
Baby Blankets
30x40 Baby Blankets, pink or blue, with popular nursery designs **79c**

SILK TOP UNION SUITS
Women's Union Suits, with jersey silk top, durable fine knit body, tailored or bodice styles, pink-white **98c**

FANCY HUCK TOWELS
Full size huck towels, come with blue, lavender, pink or yellow woven borders, neatly hemmed **29c**

INFANTS' WOOL SACQUES
Infants' fine wool yarn knit sacques, pink or blue trimmed, draw string at collar **69c**

DAMASK DINNER NAPKINS
Full size fine quality dinner napkins, attractive damask patterns, neatly hemmed, lustrous finish **21c**

CRASH TOWELING
18 inch brown crash toweling—durable linen finish, fast color border, good absorbing quality **15c**

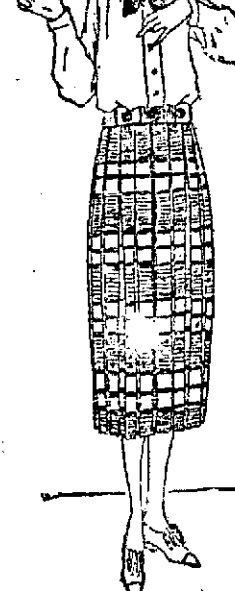
64 INCH
Table DAMASK
64 inch mercerized table damask, fine lustrous finish, pretty woven figure designs **69c**

BOYS' UNION SUITS
Standard make "lambsdown" union suits, warmly fleeced, color light grey mixture, sizes to 14 **98c**

MADRAS SHIRTING
Splendid quality madras shirting—yard wide, attractive striped patterns, for shirts or blouses **35c**

\$4.95 Skirt Sale!

FOR WOMEN—FOR MISSES
A FEATURE FOR XMAS WEEK



Such a variety of styles, materials and colors—and the price is another interesting feature. These skirts are fashioned of all wool materials in beautiful contrasting color plaids. Smartly designed plaited skirts so popular this season. Also plain models with shirred waist line, pocket trimmed and loose belt. All sizes up to 31 waist band, very special **\$4.95**

Silk Skirts **1.99**
Made of fine silk poplin all colors and sizes to 38 waist.

WOMEN'S UMBRELLAS **1.98**
—durably constructed—Covered with good quality mercerized cotton taffeta, over strong steel frame, fancy designed handles

Women's Silk Kerchiefs **1.9c**
Women's fine Crepe de Chine handkerchiefs, hem-stitched borders, fancy colored embroidered corners, contrasting combination colors

FLANNEL KIMONOS **1.49**
Women's heavy flannel kimono, loosely fitting style, in many fancy floral designs, finished with satin facings—Sizes to 44

WOMEN'S BATH ROBES **3.98**
Made of beautiful flowered or figured blanket Beacon cloth, finished with satin facing or piping, cord belt and pocket trimmed

WOMEN'S WOOL HOSE **4.9c**
Women's wool and cotton mixture Sport Hose, medium weight, double garter top, for immediate and winter wear—all sizes

Women's Leather Purses **1.98**
Women's leather purses and velvet bags, nickel silver mounted trimming, finely lined, many styles and colors

WOMEN'S SILK GLOVES **1.39**
Women's double Silk Gloves, Mohawk brand two-clasp styles, in plain or fancy stitched backs, color brown, black, white and grey—all sizes, pair

Women's Flannel Gowns **1.69**
Well made of extra heavy quality white or fancy striped flannel, neatly embroidered or satin trimmed, with or without collar

BOYS' SWEATERS **98c**
Boys' wool mixture jersey slipover sweater, many colors, with contrasting body stripes— sizes to 14

76 x 46
BLANKETS **1.39**
76x46 double grey blankets, with deep contrasting pink or blue borders, shell stitched edge

MEN'S GLOVES **39c**
Men's good quality dress gloves, closely woven jersey ribbed, color, black, brown and grey

YARD WIDE SILK POPLIN **98c**
Yard wide Susquehanna silk poplin, fine lustre finish— all the wanted shades and black

2 POUND COTTON BATT **59c**
2-pound weight cotton batting, spread 72x90, clean and dependable quality, special

YARD WIDE CURTAIN FILET **33c**
Yard wide filet curtain net, in white and ecru colors— pretty all-over designs, yard

MEN'S Shirts or Drawers **69c**
Men's heavy fleeced shirts or drawers, excellent standard make, ecru color— sizes to 48

MERITAS Table OIL CLOTH **35c**
Standard Meritas table oil cloth, 48 inches wide, fancy colors and white— yard

BOYS' SCHOOL PANTS **98c**
Boys' well made wool mixture pants—brown and green—novelty patterns— all sizes up to 17

GIFT SUGGESTIONS THAT MEAN REAL SAVINGS

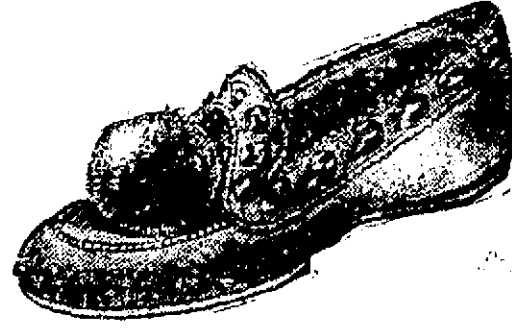
Odd Lot Women's Slippers **66c**
Odd lot women's felt house slippers, buckskin and leather soles, many colors, broken sizes, while they last, at pair

MEN'S FELT SLIPPERS **1.49**
Comfortable felt house slippers, popular comf and Juliet styles, felt soles, low heels, grey, brown and black, all sizes

LEATHER SLIPPERS **\$1.98**
Genuine vic kid, durable flexible leather soles, low heels, all sizes

WOMEN'S FELT SLIPPERS **1.79**
Popular comf and Juliet styles, ribbon trimmed, buckskin or leather soles, all colors, all sizes

WOMEN'S FELT SLIPPERS **88c**
Soft felt house slippers, attractive design on vamp, buckskin and leather soles, many colors, all sizes



PAY AUTO TAX IN HOME COUNTY

New Ruling in Force—Tags Only at Auditor's Office.

Owners of automobiles next year cannot get away from paying tax on their machines in the taxing district in which they reside. Unless they comply with regulations of the state law, they will be unable to secure a license tag for their car, according to announcement from the office of the county auditor, Saturday.

All applications for tags for cars this year must be made at the county auditor's office. No tags can be purchased elsewhere, as in the past.

Blanks in duplicate, issued out by the auditor, information for the car owner is contained on the blank. Explanation is made of the regulations and the cost of the tag is stipulated.

C. R. Phillips, auditor, is prepared now to hand out these blanks. Separate blanks are used for passenger cars, trucks, trailers, motorcycle and side car, transfer of tags from one car to another and for a duplicate tag, in case the original is lost.

Unless the taxing district is noted in its place on the application, the blank will be returned to the person, minus the tag. If the necessary information is supplied, the tag will be furnished, the duplicate blank sent to the county auditor and the original blank will be kept by the secretary of state.

SENATOR WALSH TO BE SPEAKER IN CELEBRATION OF ST. PATRICK DAY HERE

Senator D. I. Walsh of Massachusetts will be the speaker in the celebration of St. Patrick's day by the Lima Chapter of the American Association for the Recognition of the Irish Republic, it has been practically assured.

Announcement was made Saturday night by John Keville, vice-president of the Lima organization. James Dugan, secretary of the organization has been keeping in constant touch with Walsh, who is at present in Haiti on government business.

A banquet will be planned at which Walsh will speak.

CHRISTMAS CANTATA AT FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

"The Christ Child," a Christmas cantata is to be sung by the choir of the First Christian church, Sunday, at evening services.

Numbered among the members of the choir are some of the best voices in Lima, and the feature promises to be one of the outstanding musical events of the Christmas season.

Soloists who are to appear are Nellie Wright Schugg, soprano; Mrs. Charles A. Black, alto; J. Allen Grubb, tenor; Norman Evan, baritone; Mrs. J. Allen Grubb, accompanist and R. B. Mikesell, will be director.

SCHOOL PRINCIPAL TO FIGHT CHARGE FILED BY HUMANE SOCIETY

C. F. Hughes, principal of Whittier school, Reese-ave., announced his decision Saturday to fight the charge the Allen-co Humane society has filed against him, in the court of Ernest M. Botkin, justice of the peace.

Hughes is charged with cruelty to a minor child. The specific accusation is that he punished severely Lida Lefel, one of his pupils, for disobeying school rules.

Hughes announced Saturday he had retained legal counsel and is prepared to fight the case. Attorneys agreed upon December 27 as date of the trial. It had originally been set for Monday.

BURTON TO VISIT HERE

Don Burton, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Burton, Charles-st., will visit with his parents over the holidays. Burton resides in Tafi, Calif.

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Dancing---Special Holiday Parties

Xmas Eve and Monday Night, Dec-26th. New Year's Eve and Monday Night, Jan. 2nd.

Santa Claus will be here for the Christmas parties. Large Xmas Tree, every one will receive a Xmas stocking filled with candy and nuts.

Late Dance New Year's Eve

All sorts of noise-making devices will be given away free to help celebrate the birth of the new year. Hot lunch served free.

Special holiday program of music. FOCKLER'S SOCIETY ORCHESTRA will furnish the music for the holiday parties.

Advance Class and Assembly Every Tuesday

The Advance Class will meet during the holidays on Monday evenings. Join this class and learn the latest society dances. The new Fox Trot of the season, Society Walk, Rock, etc., all taught in this class. Every pupil receives the personal attention of Mr. F. S. Laux, member of the American National Association Masters of Dancing, Past President of the Ohio Association Teachers of Dancing, which in itself is a positive assurance that at this Academy you will receive the very best and most rapid course of instruction available, fifteen years of practical experience, knowledge and painstaking effort back of each and every lesson given at this Academy.

During the past seven years over 5000 pupils have become successful dancers under our tuition, which in itself speaks volumes for this Academy. Strictly a High Class Dancing Academy—not a place of promiscuous public gatherings.

Private Lessons by Appointment

To suit pupil's convenience, daily except Sundays. Academy Phone, Lake 1084. 121-123 East High St. Res. Phone, Rice 2283.

Learn to Dance

As dancing is the popular social pastime, and has become an absolute necessity, — new class for beginners opens Wednesday Eve, Jan. 4th and Friday eve, Jan. 6th. Positively no embarrassment, first four lessons private.

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IN these days of week-end trips—a more appropriate gift than one of our traveling bags or a wardrobe trunk—is hard to imagine.

The Christmas spirit this year will be interpreted as giving something useful as well as ornamental.

A list of popularly priced gifts follows. They are our best suggestions for Christmas presents.

Ladies' Genuine
Tooled Purses
Fitted Bags
Thermos Bottles
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Collar Bags
Bill Folds

Portfolios
Trunks
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Suit Cases
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What Christmas Remembrance Conveys to the Recipient a more Beautiful Sentiment than Flowers?

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Holiday Suggestions

CUT FLOWERS in assortment. We would especially recommend our Lima grown Roses.

BLOOMING PLANTS, including Cyclamen, Begonias, Christmas Cherries, Poinsettias, Primroses, Etc.

CORSAGES.

PLANT BASKETS, artistically decorated in the holiday spirit.

CEMETERY WREATHS, made by our own expert designers. We will place on Cemetery lots, December 24th, all wreaths ordered by Friday, December 23rd.

CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS OF ALL KINDS. Holly Wreaths, Loose Holly, Southern Smilax, Mistletoe, Etc.

Visit our store and see the largest and most beautiful display of PLANTS & CUT FLOWERS ever shown in Lima

Quality, service and reasonable prices merits your patronage.

Telephone orders given our usual careful and prompt attention.

We are prepared to make special deliveries on Christmas morning.

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Sportsmen Who Died In 1921

MANY prominent figures in the sport world have taken the count from Death in 1921. More than 170 are included in the total list. Those who won particular distinction are:

JAMES H. STERRETT, 64, Philadelphia, authority on aquatics.

WILLIAM GUNN, Nottingham, England, member of All-England cricket teams.

CARL M. HIRSCH, 38, Pittsburgh, champion of Western Pennsylvania Traps shooting League.

WILLIAM H. COURTNEY, Brooklyn, once champion handball player. Created courts with stone front wall and side wall of wood.

MAJOR STUART M. WISE, Boston, holder of many rifle shooting records, including 103 consecutive bullseyes at 800 yards.

ROBERT REDD PIER, 80, Alameda, Cal., once champion swordsman.

LEONARD TRACY, 63, Brooklyn, spring partner of John L. Sullivan.

WILLIAM HOGARTY, 72, Brookline, Mass., former backer of John L. Sullivan.

FRANK C. BANCROFT, 74, Cincinnati, oldest man in baseball and former player, manager, promoter and official in major league.

JOSEPH F. DONOGHUE, 50, Brooklyn, former world's champion skater and holder of records still standing from 30 to 100 miles.

CALEB NICKERSON, Halifax, N. S., member of Halifax fishermen's four-oar rowing crew, winners of international three-mile championship in 1876.

DR. WILLIAM ALLEN BROOKES, 57, Brookline, Mass., Harvard varsity football and rowing star in the '80s. Later football coach and official.

GILBERT HATFIELD, Hoboken, N. J., once holder of world's record for throwing baseball for distance.

SAMUEL DARLING, Essex, England, English Derby winners.

JOHN G. HORGAN, 50, San Francisco, former world's champion pocket and three-cushion billiard player.

HUGH NICOL, 55, Lafayette, Ind., originator of head-first slide in baseball.

JAMES S. MITCHELL, 57, New York, former national champion hammer and weight thrower.

JOHN CHADWICK, holder of light-heavyweight wrestling championship of A. E. P. Shot and killed at Merkel, Tex.

EARL SHENEO, 24, Johnstown, Pa., junior tennis champion of Pennsylvania.

SHADOW MABER, 55, once contender for lightweight boxing championship. Killed self in Detroit.

WILLIAM B. (BAT) MASTERSON, 66, New York, veteran sport writer.

HARRY McMILLAN, 80, Atlantic City, first president of Amateur Athletic Union and former swimmer and rower.

WALTER GOYNE, winner of 1920 Canadian dog derby. Drowned in Moose lake, Manitoba, while driving dog team.

ALFRED DeBLANC, Paris, famous balloon racer and aviator.

EUGENE HILDEBRAND, Oakland, Cal., former star jockey.

PETER KEMP, Sydney, N. S. W., once world's champion sculler.

MERRY ENGLAND IS SOCCER-MAD

LONDON—Professional football has as big a hold on the Britons as baseball has on the Americans.

Football is actually one sport the Britons can get excited about. From the last week in August to the first week in May football is the sole topic of conversation with the sport-loving Britons.

In comparison to the two major leagues in baseball, England has three united leagues with 86 teams. Scotland boasts a league of 22 teams. Ireland is also well represented.

The wheels within wheels in this football business over here are beyond the ordinary American's comprehension. There are the local leagues, resembling the minor leagues in American baseball, and the larger leagues representing the majors.

By a series of elimination games, the best in Britain finally play each other for the football association cup.

Then again, regardless of what individual teams they belong to, each year four "national" teams are formed, English, Irish, Scotch and Welsh.

REGULAR WORLD SERIES They are made up according to the nationality of the players, and the members are the best of the various bloods.

These four teams meet for the championship of the United Kingdom. These games are the world series in football for the Britons. This year the Scotch won the championship.

The game the professionals play is called "soccer" football and differs from rugby in that the men are not allowed to use their hands. It is all a game of block and kick.

The "soccer" professionals are content to play for a salary that would bring a laugh from the big league ball players in America. Fifty dollars a week is about the average pay. In any game in which they win, the players receive \$10 extra.

If the game is a tie they get \$5 extra. The teams in football are owned by one man or by a set of stockholders. The players are under contract like the ball players. Fancy prices are often paid for star players. The record price for such a transfer is \$30,000.

BIG CROWDS ATTEND GAMES Crowds of from 30,000 to 50,000 are not at all unusual. The record attendance was made in the palm days before the war, when 127,307 people paid admission in March, 1912, at Hampden Park, to see an international match between Scotland and England.

The gate receipts for that record-breaking game was only \$35,000, showing that the general average charged for tickets is much smaller than at a baseball game in the states.

Some idea of the hold football has on the Britons can be gleaned from the tax figures of 1919 and 1920. Over a million dollars was paid into the treasury of the nation for entertainment tax last year.



JAKE GROSS LEAVES SUNDAY FOR CINCINNATI

Jake Gross, Lima lightweight, and his manager, Earl Smith, will leave Lima tonight for Cincinnati, to prepare for his fight in the Queen City Monday night against Oscar Kauf.

Babe Bream will fight this same boy January 2, at Hamilton.

It is just as hard to find a two-dollar golf ball as it is a forty-cent one.

Some girls are wearing dresses so short that you can see their elbows.

son 1; Warren 1. Trinity, Bowman 3; Baker 6; Lattner 3; Young 5; Moore 5. Foul goals—Baxter 1; Bowman 1; Young 2.

Referee—Waller and Wallace. Timekeeper—Frank McClain. Score—Ted Biddle.

The rumor that Johnny Buff will fight Jack Dempsey has not been verified.

Major League Teams Needing New Material

It wouldn't be at all surprising if some big trades were put over at the coming meeting of the American League.

Every club in the Johnsonian organization is in the field for material. Not a club is content to stand pat on its lineup of last season.

The St. Louis Browns could use a star second baseman to advantage. The loss of Gedson killed the Browns' chances. McManus, on his fall showing, has a chance to come thru. Pitchers could also be used.

Connie Mack says he is satisfied

Alfred Mulcahy, O'Connor Lead In Cue Tourney

The conclusion of the third week of competitive billiard matches in the City League at the Knights of Columbus Recreation building, ends Alfred Mulcahy and Bill O'Connor leading the twelve entries.

After getting away to a poor start this pair came back strong and topped the last six games which they have played. Mulcahy is considered one of the best three cushion billiard players in the state, last season having competed with Sam Keitner for the championship of Ohio. Since then Keitner has won the three cushion billiard championship of America. The champion defeated the Lima billiardist when they met, 50 to 42.

Games in the tourney are played each Monday and Friday night and are creating much interest among the ivory sphere fans.

The tournament standings to date follow:		
	W.	L. Pct.
Mulcahy-O'Connor	7	2 .777
McFarland-Phalen	6	3 .667
Halloran-Barrett	6	3 .667
Fitzgerald-Malley	6	3 .667
Cullen-Campbell	5	4 .555
Barrington-Barrett	4	5 .444
Lawlor-Allen	4	5 .444
Reynolds-Pohlman	4	5 .444
Stapleton-Hall	4	5 .444
Christen-Kennedy	3	7 .222
Miller-Joy	3	7 .222

with only Secondbaseman Jimmy Dykes, and his catcher, Ralph Perkins. He says he must rebuild the rest of his club.

Clarke Griffith, at Washington, must have a shortstop if he is to get anywhere. No ball club can get along without a shortstop. That is the plight at Washington.

New York it seems must have pitching strength. A star outfielder would also help.

Boston needs only a little bolstering here and there to make it a mighty good ball club. The outfield is its weakest point.

Detroit unless it gets a shortstop and second baseman is going to have a rocky road. No ball club can hope for success without good men at those two positions. It is possible P. P. Young may do a comeback and fill the bill at second.

LOP-SIDED SCORES IN Y. M. LEAGUE

Weaklings in the Y. M. C. A. basketball league were shown up strong in three games played Saturday night, if scores can be taken to prove the strength of an athletic organization.

In the first game the Grace M. E. All-Stars mauled the United Brethren 51 to 14. In the same style the Baptists triumphed over the South Side Church of Christ to the tune of 38 to 9, and the Trinity squad piled up 47 points against 11 for the German Reformed five.

This is the first season Grace has had a team in the league and from indications this team will put in a big bid for league honors when the season closes April 1.

PACE IS TOO FAST The United Brethren could not keep up the pace set by the Methodists and before the game had progressed five minutes it was evident that the U. B.'s were in for a good losing.

The team is not the Grace M. E. five playing independent games. The quintet was organized as a wholly Church league outfit and they are not out for any professional honors. Their only hope is to be the church champions of Lima.

LOOK OUT, THERE! The only opposition Grace will have will likely by Trinity, unless the other teams mobilize some recruits to save the day and spring a real surprise. Grace will not meet Trinity until January 14.

As a rule the Baptists are able to put up a good fight, but Saturday night found the sliding too rough when they stacked up against the South Side Church of Christ and Johannes.

The line-ups and summaries follow: Grace All-Stars (51) Brethren (14) Durbin..... F..... Gardner Siferd..... F..... Finicle McClain..... C..... Greenwalt Lotzenheiser..... G..... Zapp Bowersock..... G..... Thomas

Substitutions—Grace, Davies for Durbin. Brethren, Wood for Zapp. Field Goals—Durbin 9; McClain 9; Siferd 4; Lutz 1; Bowersock 2. U. B., Thomas 2; Greenwalt 1; Finicle 2; Wood 1. Foul Goals—Bowersock 1; Thomas 2.

Baptist (9) S. S. Christ Church Greenland..... F..... Johannes Young..... F..... Roeder C. Young..... C..... Pierson Harrit..... G..... Gilmore Krine..... G..... Felch

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**California And
Illini To Play**

CHICAGO — California and Illinois today announced definite arrangements for a home and home football series starting at Illinois in 1923.

Articles were signed by Director Huff of Illinois, and Andy Smith, coach of the Bears, who is returning home from an extended trip east. Smith also declared a plan had been approved at California and Stanford, whereby one of the big three of the east, Harvard, Yale or Princeton, will come to the Pacific coast each year for a battle on New Year's Day starting in 1923.

It wasn't hard to pick him out after the first scrimmage. He was the one who didn't get up.

**Make
the
Boy
Happy**

Old Santa Claus sat all alone in his den
Smoking his pipe of clay
Dreaming what he would do this year
If he only could have his way.

There wasn't a shadow of doubt in his mind
As to what every boy would like
It couldn't be anything else in the world
But a handsome new shiny "BIKE."

How 'bout it, you "grown ups," ain't some
of us goin' to come across for the kid this
year?

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HUNGRY MAN NOT DISCRIMINATING

Unemployment Drives Panhandlers Back to "Hash Houses."

The panhandlers and wanderers who swarm into the side street lunch houses which dot the environs of the business section, eat with more reluctance than do the bored diners who support first-class hotels.

The food is not the same, the service is as different as night from day and the price represents two extremes, high and low.

Business depression has thrown the side street hash houses a claim of trade which drifted from their doors during the era of high wages.

The working man must eat, whether he works or not. Most of the lunch rooms patronized by the down-and-out or panhandler, serve quantity if not quality.

The bread may be a little spicier, the butter, a form of oleo, the meat tough and the coffee boiled from an accumulation of grounds until its aroma is as strong as life. But its there in quantity as life.

There are two menus picked at random. One is from a side street cafe in the heart of the former "bad lands." The other was served in a fashionable hotel, where prices are at the top notch.

At the little cafe, here's what was handed out: Spare ribs and a heap of boiled cabbage, a potato, a glass of soup, sliced thick, boiled potatoes, coffee and bread pudding.

It wasn't an elegant meal, the dishes were chipped and cracked. Vigorous rubbing was required to remove the grease from the cutlery, it cost 25 cents and was filling. Just what the hungry tourist wanted.

Only a few blocks away, at a cost six times as great, more aristocratic waiters dined on consommé, celeriac, olives, figs, roast young goose, chicken, an assortment of vegetables, niggardly in quantity, a dab of potatoes, a spoonful of peas. A dash of salad and a desert went with the meal. Coffee accompanied the desert.

There were snowy linen instead of a fine counter. The silverware was immaculate and the waiter hovered about attentive, hoping to earn a fat tip.

"I'm tired of this hotel chuck," complained a rather corpulent guest to a tall dyspeptic companion. "I'd give a five spot for a home cooked meal. Like I used to get when I was a boy."

CITY TO RESUME GAS RATE FIGHT THURSDAY

The city's petition for a 55-cent gas rate to be provided by the Lima Natural Gas company, will be heard before the state public utilities commission Thursday, according to information given by H. E. Garling, city solicitor, Saturday.

The city will be prepared to appear before the commission and endeavor to sustain its stand for the 55-cent rate. An expert accountant has gone over the company's books, and estimates between the Lima rates and those charged in other cities have been made, it is said.

ROTARIANS PLAN RELIEF FOR NEEDY

Rotarian Roy B. Barnhardt will hold forth as the speaker of the day at the next meeting of the Rotary club, scheduled for Monday noon, Naval hotel, rain or shine.

Lima Rotarians are going to be "good fellows" to a number of the city's needy poor this year, announcing being made to this effect Saturday. Every member of Rotary is urged to attend the meeting Monday, when final arrangements for distribution of baskets, assignment of families to Rotarians and other matters of importance prior to the Yuletide season will be gone over.

The meeting Monday will be the last noon luncheon meeting of the Rotary club until the second Monday in January.

JUNIOR A. I. U. TO PRESENT A CANTATA

"Heart of the Bells," a cantata, will be presented by the junior members of the A. I. U. in the Morris Arcade hall, Thursday night. The cast of characters is as follows:

Bern Hur, Miles Jennings; Orpha, Lorraine Daniels; Esther, Maxine Marvin; Minerva, Marcel Fay; Floria, Pauline Keller; Vesta, Vera Fay; Claudius, Driscoll Baker; Valeria, Hazel McBeth; Hercules, Karl Kessler; Gift Bearers, Beverly Tarbuton, Buelah Verbyke, Eva Pearl Fay and Gretchen Marvin; Choir girls, Gladys and Agnes Nonnemaker; Temple boys, Charles Duncan and Paul Keller.

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GROWS LONG, THICK AND ABUNDANT

"Danderine" costs only 35 cents a bottle. One application ends all dandruff, stops itching and falling hair, and, in a few moments, you have doubled the beauty of your hair. It will appear as soft, lustrous, and easy to do up. But what will please you most will be after a few weeks use, when you see new hair—fine and downy at first—yes, but really new hair growing all over the scalp. "Danderine" is to the hair what fresh showers of rain and sunshine are to vegetation. It goes right to the roots, invigorates and strengthens them. This delightful stimulating tonic helps thin, lifeless, bald hair to grow long, thick, heavy and lustrous.—Adv.

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In attractive bowls and pretty boxes—35c to \$3.50.

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Many hand-painted—in individual boxes—25c to \$1.00.

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In the latest designs—a wonderful selection—50c to \$3.95.

Toilet Goods

Perfumes, Toilet Waters, "Cutex" Sets, Powders and Creams.

Bath Robes

For Men and Women—"Beacon" Blanket Robes—\$3.95 to \$12.50.

Fancy Chinese Baskets

Decorated with pretty beads and gold silk tassels, 50c to \$1.50.

Xmas Cards

That express the sentiment of your remembrance—5c to 50c.

Neckwear Fancies

Fancy collars and collar-and-cuff sets—50c to \$3.00.

Fancy Towels

Turkish and Linen towels, in fancy borders or plain, 20c to \$1.75.

The Biggest Crowds Gather at "Lima's Busy Store"—R. T. Gregg & Co.



Monday the Last Day of This Wonderful Sale of Better Grade

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One-of-a-kind styles of CANTON CREPE—CREPE BACK SATINS—Satin Cantons—and BEAUTIFUL NOVELTY COMBINATIONS, attractively trimmed with beadings, embroideries and crushed satin girdles—in novel hem effects—Melon, "V" or high neck lines—styles for street—afternoon and dinner wear—All colors—sizes 16 to 46—

The Miss or Woman who appreciates a model of striking beauty and wonderful distinctiveness will appreciate this special opportunity.

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At Reduced Prices

Every Fur piece in the house bears a new price ticket, telling of wonderful reductions. In one mighty stroke prices have been reduced from 25% to 50%. Never in our history have we presented so many wonderful quality Furs at prices so extremely low. The models feature the season's very newest effects, beautiful in every line and made with that painstaking care of detail that has made Gregg Furs so desirable. All are lined with silk and embrace

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Raw pelts are advanced in price every day, emphasizing the probability that you will be positively unable to attain such values later.

We Offer No Comparative Prices But Guarantee Savings of

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For a Merry Christmas

Ladies' Silk Umbrellas

A complete showing of the newest styles—ring, strap and silk cord handles—deep taped silk covers of Wisteria—Green—Navy—Copen—Black—Grey and Brown—Specially priced—\$5.90, \$8.75, \$9.85, \$12.95.

Silk Underwear

Silk Chemise, Gowns and Camisoles, in Crepe de Chine—Roum Silk—Satin—and Lace trimmed—Italian Silk Step-ins—Vests—Knickerbockers—Bloomers and Union Suits—98c to \$12.00.

Boxed Stationery

Choose from our extensive display of high grade Stationery, packed in attractive boxes, suggestive of the season—priced at 25c to \$3.50 the box.

Wool Middy Blouses

All-Wool Middy Blouses, featuring "Bill Sims" and "Saratoga" makes—in Navy, Scarlet and Green—Smart new styles—with sleeve elements—\$4.95 to \$8.75.

Men's Fine Neckwear

The newest colorings and designs in both knitted and open end Silk Four-in-hands—Attractively boxed in Holiday fashion—and specially priced at—30c, \$1.00, \$1.50.

Gift Handkerchiefs

Men's Initial Handkerchiefs—25c to 50c. Children's Novelty Handkerchiefs—5c to 25c. Women's Embroidered—Colored border—Pure Linen and colored Crepe Handkerchiefs—15c to \$1.50.

Men's Silk Shirts

Of fine quality Crepe de Chine in neat new satin stripes of Blue—Lavender—Gold—Tartan—Green, etc.—Shirts that will retain their fineness of texture and richness of color—"Special"—\$7.95.

Children's Umbrellas

Something the little folks need—a size and style of umbrella that they can carry without much effort—Clever ideas in handles—good covers—Priced at \$1.25 to \$2.50.

Women's Silk Hosiery

Glove and Italian Silk Hosiery—Lace Silk Hosiery—Embroidered clock hose—Full fashioned Silk Hose—Colors—Black, Cordovan—African Brown—White—and Grey—\$1.00 to \$3.95.

Leather Purses

An extensive display of genuine leather purses and bags—new styles—all sizes—in Tooled Leather—Embossed Pin Seal—Ooze Cowhide and fine Calf Leather—\$1.99, \$2.95, \$3.75, \$4.50 to \$15.00.

Incense Burners

Attractive little idols that make pleasing gifts—bringing the atmosphere of the "far east" to cheer and soothe the comforts of home-life—specially priced—20c to 50c.

Toilet Goods

"Coigates" Perfumes—50c to \$1.50—"Melba" Rose and Lilac Toilet Waters—\$1.48—"Cutex" Sets—50c to \$1.50—Fine Powders and Creams.

Gloves for Gifts

Kid Gauntlets in 12 and 16 button lengths—Chamoisette—Short Kid Gloves—Double Silks in two button and gauntlet—and Wool Gauntlets—50c to \$7.50.

St. Marys Woolen Blankets

This is the Blanket Store of Lima, offering complete assortments of beautiful plaids and plain colors in Cotton Blankets—Wool-finish Blankets and St. Marys Woolen Blankets—\$1.08 to \$15.00.

Men's Hosiery

Men's Silk-and-Wool Hose in all the new Heather shades—\$1.30 and \$1.50—Men's Cashmere Hose, in Black, Grey, Brown and Heather shades—30c (slightly imperfect)—Men's Silk Hose—75c and \$1.00—Silk Clocked Hose—\$1.50.

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"Lima's Busy Store"

HARMON DEMAND IS SPREADING

Even Cuyahoga-co Now Wants "Uncle Jud" for Governor

LIMA HAS POLITICIANS' ROW
Congressman Cable Courts Displeasure of Colleagues

(BY J. W. FISHER)

Partisans in Ohio, Democrats and Republicans alike, are in the peculiar position of hoping that a particular former Governor—Judson Harmon—will permit the use of his name as a candidate for governor.

Don't get the mistaken idea that every individual member of either party is hankering after "Uncle Jud" for governor, least the G. O. P., but he is said that a vast majority of Democrats and thousands upon thousands of Republicans are thinking the same thoughts.

There's a reason. Democrats want Jud to run, because they feel he can win hands down over any candidate the G. O. P. may put out, while the rank and file of Republican voters, who are still smarting from the Davis regime and who fear that he will be re-elected, hope for a Democratic candidate who can put the kibosh on the Cleveland.

There you have it in a nutshell. And the strangest part about the present situation is that Cleveland and Cuyahoga-co Democrats have joined in the clamor for the Cincinnati man. It used to be that Democrats in the county on the lake would about have left him the devil for governor as Judson Harmon. But they've changed their minds. They want Harry Davis beaten and they know that Jud can turn the trick. Besides, there's another reason. They see now that during Harmon's regime as governor, there was a real chief executive in the office.

Cleveland is in the peculiar position of possessing a governor, but just aching to get rid of him and pass the honor along to Cincinnati, despite an intense rivalry that has existed between the two cities for these many years. There no longer remains any doubt but that, if Judson Harmon accedes to the wishes of his friends, the campaign for governor in Ohio next year will be placed on a plane that will command general respect. It will assure the state at least one nominee whose eminent fitness for the office none but the most violent partisans will dispute.

As the situation now stands, nothing but a sense of obligation to the people of Ohio will persuade the former governor to offer himself again. It was 28 years ago that Grover Cleveland called Judson Harmon to his cabinet, as attorney general of the United States. Twenty years before that Harmon was the mayor of a small town in Ohio. Between then and now many events have elapsed than most men devote to politics.

There was the beginning of a new era in Ohio when Harmon was elected governor in 1898. He raised the office from mediocrity and placed it on a high plane in constructive effort. There was able leadership in the governor's office while Judson Harmon was there. Followed by James M. Cox, constructive effort continued. During the past year, under the regime of Governor Davis, both Harmon and Cox have witnessed the destruction of some of the work they accomplished.

Governor Davis is entitled to re-nomination at the hands of his party; in fact there are many thousands of people who would be pleased to see him run again—just to have an opportunity to express their estimate of his administration. Whether he comes again or stops down and out in favor of another, his record will be a big issue in the campaign.

Many candidates have been tentatively suggested for nomination for governor in both parties, but on the Democratic end of it there will be literally nothing doing until Judson Harmon has fairly and decisively declined nomination or decides to get into it. There is little doubt but that he could have the nomination unanimously if he desires. Should he decide to stay out, then look out for one of the greatest rushes the state has ever witnessed. It is felt on every hand that Governor Davis will be unable to come anywhere near staging a comeback and that the man who is accorded Democratic preference will be able to romp into office, pronto.

It's a veritable game of battle-axe and shuttlecock Mayor F. A. Burkhardt is forcing O. J. Roush to play with the net result that, to date, it cannot be said that either has gained a decided advantage, for the game is still on and is being played with a determination that is attracting to Lima a brand of publicity that is anything but desirable.

Mayor Burkhardt's two-year term is drawing to a close. From almost the very outset, after his induction into office, there has been contention, practically without intermission. The mayor has attained a record probably not equaled by any other in the safe office in all history in Lima.

He is a head hunter—political heads. He failed in an attempt to unseat a member of the civil service commission found in office when he assumed the reins of power. His intended victim in the first rush was and still is, a wheel horse in the opposite political party. Failing there, after the contention was carried to the supreme court, the chief executive turned his attention to attacking an attack on the superintendent of the water works. This also floundered.

Then came the big game. The mayor determined to rid his administration of Chief of Police Roush. What has already occurred is history. What further will eventually happen only knows. With only 14 more days in office—counting this one—the mayor is still fighting. It is a unique record. He has participated in more political wars and won fewer battles than any political general of his time, perhaps. But he never tires; the people pay the cost of fighting and there have no opportunity to express their approval or disapproval of his course, because he could not run again for mayor

and he didn't try for a place as city commissioner.

It is being bruited about and it hasn't been officially admitted or denied, that our mayor is seriously considering becoming a candidate next year for nomination for state office, on his record as mayor of Lima. It would be unkind to hazard the opinion that he would run better elsewhere than in his own city, but you have, dear reader, the privilege of entertaining your own opinion on that proposition.

At any rate, no matter what the mayor intends to do after the mantle of municipal authority is yanked from his shoulders, it is his own business and he probably has no statement to make at this time.

Republican office holders in August are sweating blood, figuratively speaking. At any rate they are mighty uncomfortable since it has become apparent the movement in that county among adherents of both the old parties to force a cut in salaries is in dead earnest.

There's no monkey business about it. Prominent leaders of the Democratic and Republican parties, remembering the sweeping promises made by G. O. P. candidates for county office that they'd run the business of the county at less cost, now propose to see to it that they do it. There was no voluntary movement in that direction by the present incumbents when the electorate took them in their given word and whooped them into soft places.

On the contrary, they do say that instead of coming down, county costs have gone up. Mr. Farmer Vetter, sadly contemplating low prices on the product of his effort, is determined that officeholders must accept compensation somewhere near a parity with produce prices and the income of the folks who are required to foot the bills. It's dreadfully embarrassing to "the boys" sitting in the court house, surrounded by forces of deputies and clerks, which makes it possible for them to go visiting, fishing or hunting whenever and wherever they blunder please, while their salaries go on just the same.

The movement began in Auglaize-co is the first in the state to have officials' salaries lowered. Petitions are being circulated and the legislature will be memorialized to apply the axe to pay lists. If results are obtained in Auglaize-co, it is quite likely the same will apply to other counties in the state, otherwise it will be class legislation and the electorate kicked that proposition on the shins years ago.

Those who are back of the move point out that wages of most all classes have been reduced and that the compensation of public offices should be included in the general readjustment.

In the meantime, the Democratic boys who were clobbered out of jobs are just smilin'. Chickens come home to roost!

Disappointment is appearing on the horizon for torch bearers of the G. O. P. in many quarters. This is particularly true in the case of "Bruff" Hamilton of St. Marys, one of the holders of Harding approval, with an endorsement tucked away in his jeans which states him as the legally, politically and desirable successor to H. O. Mowery of Celina, as collector of internal revenue.

Bert is one of those "unfortunate" individuals who, as a penalty for having voted the Democratic ticket in 1920, is slated to walk the plank. "Bruff" has been by no means a success in his territory, the revenue department in spite of the opposition of Senator Francis Bartlett Willis, that he's sure to land; in fact that it's as good as done.

But there's a rose to every thorn. Here it is in Hamilton's case. He cannot know how before the altar of an easy political berth with an attractive salary until after March 15, 1922. It's a long time to wait before "Bruff" is permitted to sink his teeth in the juicy pie, but he must be content. A change cannot be made until the high salaried ginks, the profiteers of war and profiteers of peace and other favored folks have sent in their tax returns for the 1922 period.

Hamilton got in his best licks for the Grand Old Partisan outfit in the latter months of 1920, but he cannot collect pay for same until next year, despite the fact that those for whom he labored day and night, unremittably and uncomplainingly are even now "sitting pretty" and floundering at will to the tune of the rattle of shovels dropped into the public till by the "deer peepul."

Another thing for "Bruff" to worry about is the possibility that ere he does have a chance to get his fingers on the "pie," the crust will be worn thin by constant rubbing against the brand of Harding Prosperity experienced just now and getting no better, with the railroads putting on the clamps for the purpose of keeping within their yearly appropriation or making a grandstand play for five hundred millions of dollars covetously sought to be extracted from the national treasury.

It's a sad world, "Bruff."

A favorite noontime haunt for politicians, great and near great, is a certain tailor shop in the public square. It has been so for years and probably will continue to be so long as time and political parties endure. It is there the after-dinner cigar or cigarette goes up in smoke after the monitory demands of the funder man have been appeased—sort of a siesta before the several discussers take up their afternoon duties.

Worshipping at this particular political shrine, in the form of a forum where gridiron roustas are the order of the day, are representatives of both the old parties—cronies as twice, getting together to twit each other about incidents as they arise, locally, in the state or nationally. At last accounts, the G. O. P. end of it was hard put to explain away conditions that have followed the incoming of a Republican administration in Ohio and the country at large.

This daily getting together of the opposition clans serves a good purpose, in preventing the individuals from becoming cordial haters as well as rabid partisans. It's a good place for anyone to stay away from it he doesn't wish a roast, unroasted, at his expense for that will be his portion when the local political kidders get into action.

It might be noted in passing that Colonel Albert Earl Gale (a little bird revealed the second handle to the name of the postmaster) is a regular visitor to politicians' row, where from the vantage point of a large plate glass window, the

passing show thru public square can be observed, quite a relief from the stuffy office in the federal building where Al sits some hours in the day, directing Uncle Sam's local affairs, listening to kicks and shying verbal bricks.

Then there's Al Methuany, who hasn't succeeded in hooking onto anything that looks like a public seat, since he was service director in the long ago. And—well there are others.

It was Admiral Dewey who said to his sailor boys who Cervera's Spanish fleet was being sunk in Manila bay: "Don't cheer boys, the poor devils are dying!"

One can well nigh take the same view of the position of Congressman John L. Cable, when in the course of his argument in favor of his bill to prevent seats in the United States senate being purchased for a price, the Fourth district representative was well nigh impelled to take the hide off Senator Truman H. Newberry and hang it up on the fence.

From the standpoint of the standard element of the Grand Old Partisan gang, John was in the position of the Spanish sailors. Nary a cheer did he receive from the Republican side of the house, but there were spontaneous outbursts from the Democratic minority. It isn't often that such a scene is enacted, but in this case our John was the star actor.

His colleagues cannot understand how John gets that way, since the late of Senator Newberry's seat is in the balance and Senator Willis is between the devil and the deep blue sea to know what to do when it comes to a showdown. And Senator Pomerene will see to it that there is a showdown. Congressman John may be shooting at Truman's rather slim hood on his high and mighty job and also he mayn't. But it's a cinch his colleagues take it as such and if John persists, he'll have tough sledding the rest of the way, along any line in his legislative career.

The house incident, wherein a Republican congressman was applauded by his ancient enemies and treated with contemptuous silence by his own cronies, made good material for first page political mention, but one wonders what were John's emotions at the time the incident occurred. He's a rather timid and retiring lad anyway and the least show of resentment from his own side of the fence is apt to fluster the Lima beneficiary of the "after the war vote for a change" movement in 1920.

Keep your eyes peeled on John's amendment to the corrupt practices act. If John wants to keep sweet with the gang that rules the roost, he'll likely have to forget that particular measure, pronto.

Those observing individuals in the great American family, who are able to read and likewise have the ability to understand plain English as "she" is spoken and printed, are wondering why it was necessary to crucify President Wilson on a League of Nations cross, since the present Republican administration in Washington has adopted for its own the very thing it pictured in 1920 as the greatest menace of the ages—Article 10 and all.

President Harding is hugging to his breast with all the fervor of his great soul the very "viper" he spurned so emphatically only a few short months ago. True, they have rigged up old Article 10, the "Heart of the Wilson League," in a new frock, but essentially it is the same old maid who failed to win the favor of the great American elector.

ate in the last presidential marathon, when her character was so violently assailed by those who wanted to get into power—honestly it possible, but somehow.

It's wonderful how time changes hearts. Added to all this, comes the announcement that President Harding still further courts the danger of repudiation by honest opponents of The League of Nations, in expressing the wish and the hope that the arms conference will develop into an association of nations.

He's perfectly willing to buy the forlorn child of 1920 a new suit or clothes, recognizing the necessity of making the poor thing presentable before asking its adoption. The League of Nations has been brought back to life in the senate and in the country at large by Harding's announcement.

He has promised to submit the league covenant to the senate, with Americanizing reservations. Influential league advocates in his own party are preparing to organize anew public sentiment in the country for it. The senate appears ready to accept the opinion, late tho it may be, that entrance into The League of Nations is the best thing for America to do.

Harvey C. Smith, secretary of state, who takes to a back alley when the Davis administration is on parade, hasn't given up the notion that he ought to succeed Davis as governor. Not he!

He has promised the support of the Republicans in the 15th congressional district in his gubernatorial aspirations next year, according to a statement released by Frank M. Ransbottom, Zanesville, former Republican state committee man.

This statement is accepted generally as an indication that Governor Davis intends to get out of the path of the Juggernaut, before it starts moving in his direction and that instead he'll seek the United States senatorship, going to the mat with Senator Albee Pomerene.

Smith has made no definite statement, but is looked upon as a seeker of the governor job. Whether he has attached himself to the tail of the Davis or Smith kite is not revealed, but Senator M. B. Archer of Noble-co, has announced he will seek the Republican nomination of lieutenant governor.

Political exigency knows no sentiment. It is a cold and cruel thing that demands its pound of flesh. Richard Darnell, state highway superintendent for the seventh division which embraces Auglaize, Miami, Mercer, Darke, Shelby, Hardin, Logan and Champaign-cos, with headquarters at Urbana, has found it so.

Darnell has been dumped in favor of R. S. Frame. Darnell served two terms as surveyor of Champaign-co, then secured the state highway department. Disgusted over the turn of his fortunes, due wholly and solely to politics, he has gone or is going to Florida for the winter.

His services in the department are said to have been of a satisfactory character and no reason is assigned for his removal except the necessity of providing a berth for another more acceptable to the outfit in control and which seeks to strengthen its forces wherever possible.

As an accepted fact it is patent that Congressman Simeon D. Fess of Yellow Springs is coveting a seat in the United States senate, but according to latest reports from the places where Dr. Simeon hangs up his hat, he hasn't announced his candidacy officially.

In view of this fact, it is rather startling to read in the headlines of a G. O. P. newspaper and on the first page at that, where the former Lima man is referred to as "Senator Fess." It's not only embarrassing, perhaps, to the congressman from the seventh district, just at this time, when the political destiny of the good doctor is rather undecided, but it smacks of a case of flushing the birds.

Simeon is playing a waiting game. He, like many others, is watching with intent the movements of Governor Harry L. Davis. He knows he'll have Albee Pomerene to meet

in the ballot arena if he should pick off the G. O. P. favor and he hasn't decided whether he'll be strong enough to get away with it. Cheer up, Simeon; "faint heart never won fair lady."

Announcement in this department of your great family newspaper, a week ago, that Alfred Putnam Sandies is again itching to get into the maelstrom for governor, started something in Columbus and also in far away Washington, according to reports emanating from both cities during the past week.

Columbus chatter places Put as

"secretary of an association boosting the use of macadam highways" one might say.

It is recalled that Put ran in 1916 and again in 1916 for the governorship, but others beat him to it both times. While not exactly in the "if at first you don't succeed, try again" or "the third time is the charm."

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AUTOMOBILE NEWS

ENLARGES SCOPE OF LIMA SALES

Hawisher Company to Handle the Distribution From This City

That Lima is progressing in remarkable stride as a distributing center for automobiles was brought out in an interview with E. H. Hawisher of the Hawisher Motor Car Co., of Lima, who says that the Studebaker Corporation of America, after more than six months research and investigation in Ohio, has arranged for the broadening of the scope of business in this section, by establishing the Hawisher Motor Car Co., which has handled the Studebaker for the past nine years as dealers here, as distributors for a number of counties surrounding Lima.

J. W. Neely and L. A. Cason, officials from the Studebaker Corporation, were in Lima this week to make full arrangements for the new plan of distributing the Studebaker in this territory.

Mr. Neely stated that the outlook for nineteen twenty-two would be double that of nineteen twenty-one, and as the automobile industry is a

great business barometer in the commercial world, this outlook is an indication of the rapid bettering of business developing from day to day.

James H. Ferguson, who accompanied the Studebaker officials, has been appointed General Sales Manager of the Hawisher Motor Car Co. Mr. Ferguson comes from Detroit with a record of years of experience in the automobile industry, as director of sales and service, and has a number of unique plans in store for the many Studebaker owners.

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Today, as never before a motor car is purchased as a dividend earning investment—dividends of utility, service, economy, and resale value.

"For twenty years greater ruggedness and endurance have been built into each succeeding Buick model—for Buick has always realized that utility is the true measure of motor car value," said L. B. Merritt, of the Sturtevant-Jones Co.

"The twenty years' performance record of Buick cars and the power and reliability of the famed Buick Valve-in-Head motor are thoroughly familiar to the public and explain in a measure why Buick is so generally recognized as a sound investment.

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GAS FOR AUTOMOBILE TIRES NEW INVENTION

Inventions that play a big or little part in the evolution of the automobile are as frequent as the changes of the moon, and while most cars of today suggest very little room for improvement, there is yet to be a solution of "tire trouble" before the autoist settles back with supreme comfort and complacency.

Numerous attempts have been made to prevent punctures and blowouts—which have a habit of occurring at the most inopportune time, to the ruin of an otherwise perfect day. Like the drowning man catching at a straw the autoist tries everything that comes along—hoping, in this desperation, to some day find the pot of gold at the end of the rainbow.

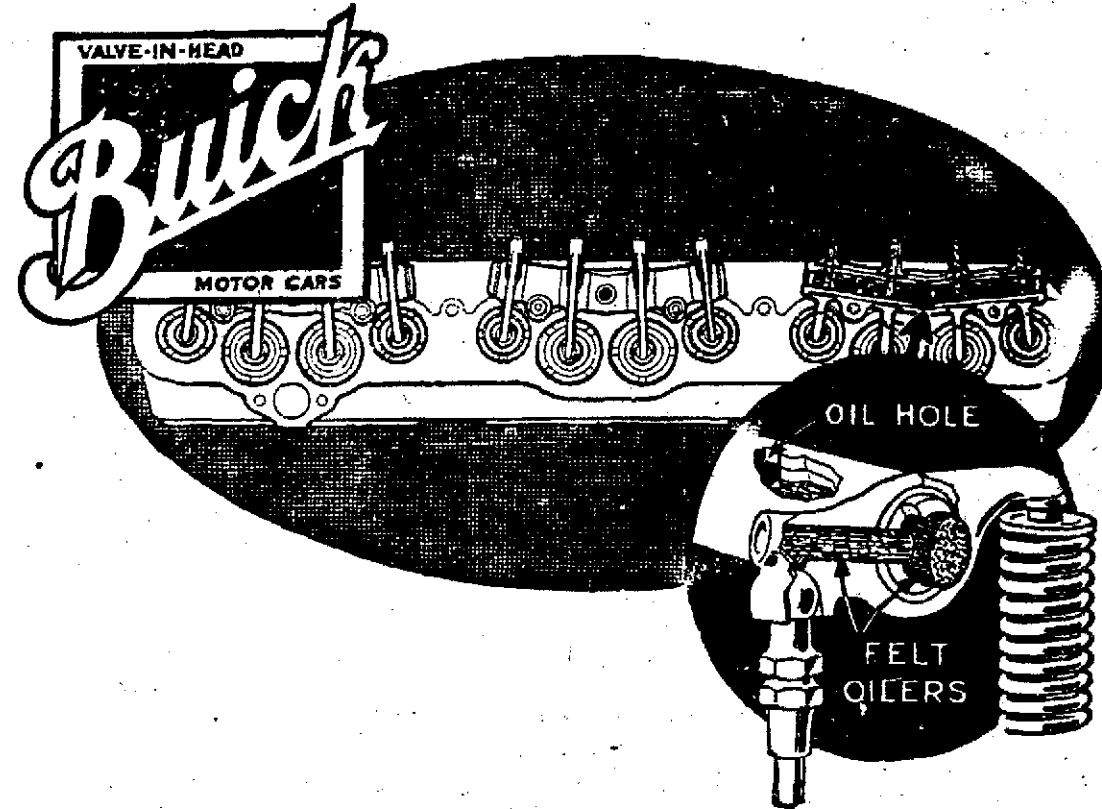
Now comes the announcement that a Chicago Company that has been selling a nationally-known tire filler for the past ten years—never halting for a moment in its research and experimental work—has brought forth a "gasified" tube which it is claimed has all the advantages of a pneumatic tire with the positive elimination of the puncture and blowout.

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22-Six-50 Seven Pass. Sedan 2635	

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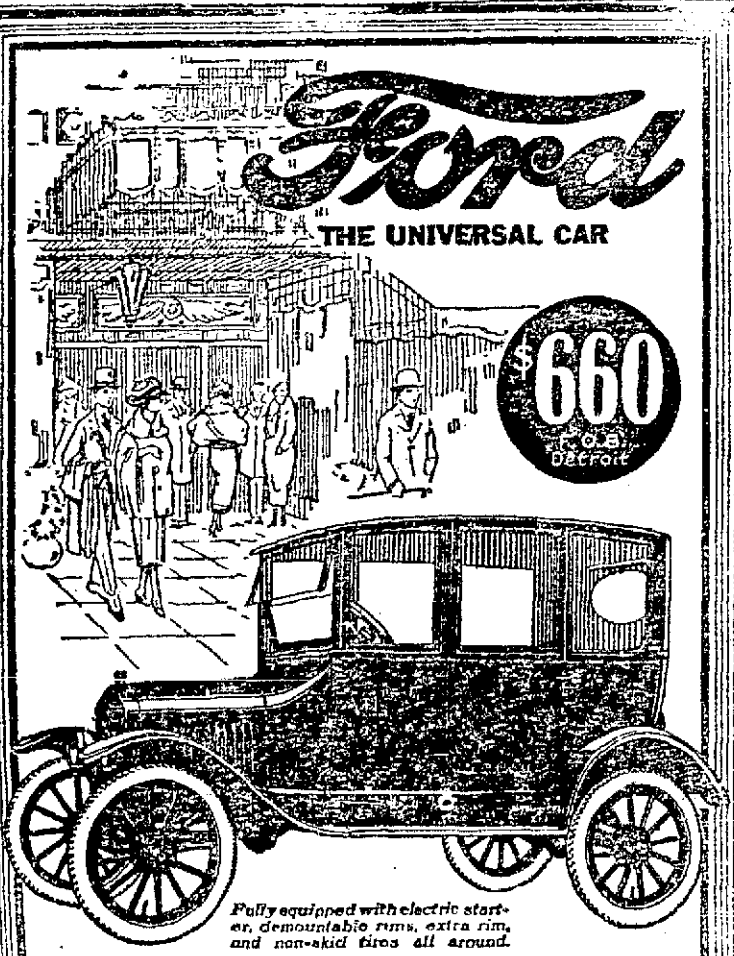
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- 6—Day and night service.
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- 8—Most efficient service of any garage in Middle West.
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WARM STORAGE

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PHONE, HIGH 1778

MOTHER SEEKS TO SECURE CHILDREN

Battles in Court as Little Ones Cling to Stepmother.

LAW'S CONFLICT HALTS CASE

Sordid Story Told in Letter in Evidence.

While Mrs. Amma Bertha Jennings was seeking in court Saturday to secure custody of her two children, John 10, and Catherine, 6, the latter clung to the neck of her stepmother, Mrs. John Hobbs Dunaway, who fondly caressed her.

"I don't see how I can give them up," she said. "I love them so much." Mrs. Dunaway told Judge Becker from the witness stand. Before her marriage to Dunaway, the children's stepmother was Miss Gertrude Hill, 414 E. High-st.

CASE IS DELAYED.
The case was halted Saturday until Judge Becker can investigate the decision of the superior court there, which granted Mrs. Dunaway a divorce decree, still continues jurisdiction over the children, or whether Greeneville court there, which acted later, is in control. Judge Becker will then be called upon to decide whether habeas corpus proceedings instituted by Mrs. Jennings two weeks ago, will take precedence over these two courts.

Dunaway's first wife has since married Jennings, a street car motorman in Augusta, Ga. The Dunaways were divorced a year ago last fall. The court order gave her custody of the children.

According to testimony given by Dunaway, the boy and girl were taken from her by juvenile court and placed in a detention home after she was arrested and fined in police court in Augusta, Georgia. It was from the detention home that Dunaway secured the children.

He was married in April of this year to Miss Hill. The family reside at 717 N. Metcalf-st.
LETTER INTRODUCED.
Dunaway introduced a letter in court, purported to have been written and signed by his former wife, inviting a man named Jones to visit her, at the time she was living with Dunaway. He is seeking to show she is not a fit person to have custody of the children. Both children were in court and told the judge their step-mother was good to them. Mrs. Jennings had as her witness her father, who testified his daughter was now able to provide for the children and wished to take them back to Georgia with her. Dunaway is a locomotive fireman employed on the B. & O. Railroad.

REFUSES OFFICE

Elected Constable, St. Marys Man Will Not Qualify.

ST. MARYS.—(Special).—The favorite saying that officeholders never resign and seldom die, is rather rudely shaken by the attitude of James Needles, elected in November as constable of St. Marys-tp.
Needles has for several years served in the capacity of township constable, but now says his name was placed on the ticket this year against his wishes and refuses to serve.
He gives as a reason that advancing years has weakened his physical condition.

Fire, due to a defective flue, damaged the summer kitchen at the home of Charles Grove in Columbia-st here Friday. The loss is not heavy.

"Never saw so many ducks and geese at the reservoir before," Ora L. Hinton, deputy fish and game protector is quoted as having said Saturday. The snow had them all scared away the fore part of the week, but they have returned.

Madras Shirts, \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50—Lloyd B. Applas, 103 W. Market.

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Don't Worry About Size—A Fit Assured After Christmas

Auto Boots

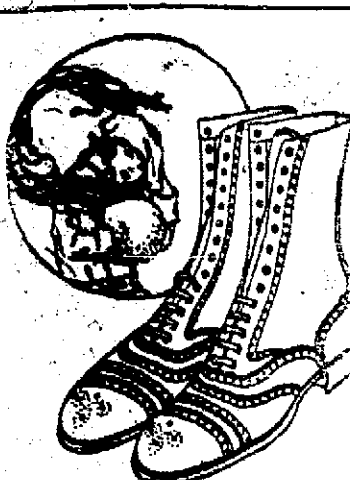
A very acceptable gift for the wife or daughter. Also auto arctics, made in a 10 button pattern to pull over your slipper or oxford. Price—

\$5.00 a Pair

Any Girl Will Welcome These Pretty Shoes

An innovation in girl's winter footwear, made in all plain tan or in a two-tone effect, which is very desirable. All sizes and widths, AAA to D, price—

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Golashes

\$4.00 a Pair

In fine black or dark brown cloth, 4-buckles, low broad or high heels a very reasonable gift.

Spats

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Distinctly new styles in spate or boot tops. Several colors and patterns to choose from. Saug, neat fitting around the ankles.



Quilted Slippers

For house, bed room, or lounging, in black, King blue, old rose and lavender. A gift which will surely please the most fastidious young woman.

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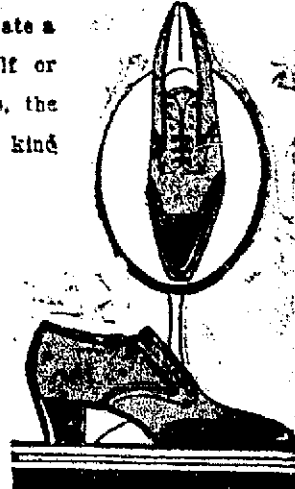
No Doubt About Shoes Pleasing Every Boy

Made of fine, soft Chrome tan calfskin, Good-year Welt, sewed heavy oak soles, Bellow's Tongue, high top, with strap and buckle. Price Size 11 to 2, \$4.85; 2½ to 6, \$5.85

Give Daughter a Pair of Black Oxfords

Any girl will appreciate a pair of fine black calf or patent leather oxfords, the newer styles and the kind the best dressed folks are wearing. Several styles to choose from and in all widths from AAA to D, and at a price range from

\$8 to \$10



A Pair of Dress Boots

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\$10 to \$12



Give Daughter a Pair of Storm Boots \$10 to \$12.50

Most girls will appreciate a pair of substantial heavy tan storm boots these wintry days. For skating, street and business wear they are unequalled, in heavy dark tan calf, plain or sport effect. The new full round toe with low broad heel, or the more dressy models if desired. All sizes and widths, AAAA to D.



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A very big value in Misses' and Children's Comfy Slippers of good quality and in all sizes from 5 up to 2, at only 98c a pair.

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\$3.48 a Pair



Smart Boots for Women Dress or Street Wear

\$8 to \$12.50

Every woman should have a pair of high shoes for the bad weather days. A pair of tan calf, brown kid, black kid or patent leather boots with high tops and Military heels, will please most any woman. In all sizes and widths from AAAA to E, 2 to 10.

Here Are Bargains Everyone Will Appreciate

Men's Shoes—\$5.00 a Pair

Here are some unequalled values in men's shoes, dark tan calf, gun metal and black kid, English and full round toe styles. Many of these have sold at \$8 and \$10 a pair.

Boys' Dress Shoes \$3.85

In dark tan or black calf, English or full round toes. Good-year Welt sewed soles, all leather throughout, and every pair insured to give good wear. Sizes 1 to 6, price

Misses' School Shoes \$2.98

Unusual values in fine dark tan calf or gun metal calf if you prefer. All leather soles, high tops, full toes or English toes, sizes up to 2, price

Big Girls' Shoes \$3.98

A very big special for big girls who wear sizes from 2½ to 7. All dark tan calf, high top, good looking, and priced at only

Women's Shoes at \$5.85

Good, well-made tan calf, black kid, and brown kid, lace boots, Military heels, Good-year Welt sewed soles, shoes that we can well recommend, and priced at only \$5.85 a pair.

Rubber Boots For Little Tots

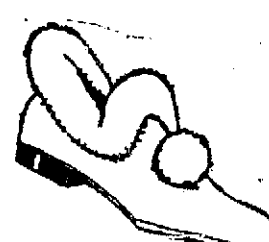


All of Santa Claus' little friends like rubber boots. Here are two kinds—plain and black with red tops. Sizes 5 to 10½, choice of styles at

\$1.85

Fur Trimmed Julliets

198 a Pair
An unusual large display of fur trimmed Julietts in most any wanted color. Hand turned leather soles, low heels, richly trimmed with fur, in all sizes and especially priced for Christmas selling.



Boys' Storm Boots

SIZES 9 TO 13½ SIZES 1 TO 6

\$2.98, \$3.48

Made from pliable tan leather, damp-proof soles, soft bellows tongue. Comfortable fitting and will give long service. Good winter footwear for boys at a very low price, and your boy will say they are just what he likes.



Men's Romeos

Men's fine black or tan Romeos in comfort-giving lasts, splendid quality with good elastic going. A special value at

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Bowling Shoes

For Man, Woman or Boy

Will surely be a very desirable gift. The regulation bowling shoe for men, finest quality made, \$6.50. Other bowling shoes made from very fine leather and priced for men, boys and women at only—

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Women's Comfy Slippers

The largest selection in town to choose from, and in all the wanted colors to match lounging robe, bathrobe and dressing gowns. Made with padded Comfy soles, ribbon trimmed and at a price range from

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Men Know Crawford Footwear Is Best at Every Price

Give "Him" a Pair of Dress Shoes

For the man who wants the best, we suggest the Nettleton Shoes—the world's finest. In black, brown or tan, \$15.00 the pair. Other popular makes in all the newer styles and widths, and at a price range from

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A Pair of Winter Oxfords will surely please "Son"

A fine lot of styles to choose from in winter weights, made from dark tan or black Scotch grain calf, heavy damp resisting soles, extension edge and stitched heel seat. Nicely perforated or elegantly plain, just as you prefer. Price range,

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FOUR-POWER TREATY FOLLOWS ANGLO-FRENCH PACT

AGREEMENT MAY POINT TO NEW INTERNATIONAL IDEA, CRITICS BELIEVE

Declared by Many to be Destined to Take Place Beside Monroe Doctrine as Foundation of American Foreign Policy

(BY FRANK H. SIMONDS)

WASHINGTON—(Special)—Does the new Treaty of Washington, the first clear and unmistakable achievement of the Conference, point the way to a new international idea? Have we found here along the banks of the Potomac that remedy against war which was not discoverable on the quays of the Seine three years ago? What, after all, in the terms of a world still unmistakably ill and needing relief, is the meaning of this first compact, which already in many quarters has been named the Harding Doctrine and declared to be destined to take its place beside the Monroe Doctrine as one of the foundations of American foreign policy?

At the outset, in endeavoring to answer the questions which have been most frequently asked since the notable session of Saturday, December 10, it is essential to retain our perspective and our historical sense of things. To begin at the beginning, the agreement made public at the Third Plenary session of the Conference does not represent a discovery but rather the application of a method which proved conspicuously successful in the years before the World War in solving the difficulties which had threatened the relations of France and Britain.

NATIONS EMBITTERED

Before 1904 Britain and France had been embittered by quarrels precipitated by the energy of their colonial agents and the clash of their colonial aspirations. Siam, West Africa, Morocco, but above all Fashoda had disturbed the peace and the pleasant relations existing between the two nations which are divided only by the narrow Straits of Dover. The press of the world had begun to talk of yet another Anglo-French war.

Instead, in 1904 we had a general agreement covering a whole variety of matters at issue, an entente which amounted in fact to the recognition on the part of each of the countries concerned of certain vital interests of the other and a further agreement on the part of each to sacrifice material claims and interests to the cause of peace and good relations.

Thus was constructed that Anglo-French Entente, which became within a brief time one of the most important factors in European history and a decade after it was arranged saved Europe from the German assault. The Entente was never an alliance. It was not in any sense the commitment of Great Britain to defend France or France to defend Great Britain. It was, in reality, the agreement between France and Great Britain that each would refrain from attacking the other and it was accompanied by a settlement of many causes of quarrels which had made attacks seem possible.

Now, in the largest sense, it seems to me that the Washington agreement, affecting to be sure only the islands of the Pacific, must be regarded as a real and perhaps a conscious imitation of the Anglo-French Entente, not as it developed between 1904 and 1914, but as it was conceived and created in 1904. Two great nations were then drifting patently and rapidly toward a war which was abhorrent alike to the statesmen and to the people of each. Something had to be done and done quickly if war were to be avoided, what was done was the formation of the famous Entente.

WAR CLOUDS GROW

If one look at the American-Japanese situation which has in recent years been developing in the Pacific, it is plain that while the real conflicts have been few and the situation has never remotely suggested the tension existing between France and

Chinese problems can provoke an American-Japanese conflict.

APPLY IT TO EUROPE

Since all this progress has been made in the relations of Japan and the United States, recognizing that Britain and France are participating in the compact, the first American question must naturally be: Why not try this conference and Entente method in the case of those European differences which today prevent economic and political peace and reconstruction in the world? Have we not found the key to the whole situation? And at the same time we hear on other sides the assertion that what has been created in the Pacific is no more than a League of Nations modelled upon the Paris plan.

No useful purpose can be served now by any stirring of the old issues of the League of Nations compact. Yet it is essential to perceive that in reality the Treaty of Washington differs vitally from that of Versailles and finds its points of resemblance with that Anglo-French Entente which I have already cited. The trouble with the situation which Mr. Wilson faced at Paris was that for all practical purposes war was still going forward. Actual fighting had been interrupted by an Armistice, but the main business before the world was the liquidation of a war.

This business of liquidating a war carried with it very evil but not less necessary circumstances. The victors were entitled to impose upon the conquered terms which, while by no means in excess of the deservings of Germany, were bound to be regarded by Germany as unjust. In a measure Germany was in the position of a criminal up for trial and for sentence, but if the guilt was undeniable, there was nothing which suggested that there was or was likely to be any penitence or any moral submission to the verdict of the court.

Thus, when the League of Nations was created it became in the nature of things the body and the force which was to carry out the terms of the Treaty of Versailles, the treaty which imposed just but very terrible punishment upon Germany and denied to the German culprit membership in that League. Beyond all else it seems to me that this circumstance carried with it the doom of the League of Nations, as it was created at Paris. Despite all the effort of Mr. Wilson to avoid the danger, the League was in its essence an Alliance of the victorious nations to impose obedience to the Treaty of Versailles upon the countries who had disturbed world peace and in the end lost the World War.

LEAGUE IS PARALYZED

This fact has paralyzed the League ever since. It has paralyzed it far more than the failure of the United States to ratify. Now it must be clear that the Treaty of Washington, the Four Power Entente in the Pacific is something totally different from the Paris agreement. Four nations all having interests in the Pacific, rivals perhaps in a certain sense, but neighbors in any case, have come together to make a treaty the underlying purpose of which is to avoid a war none desires and as a first step they voluntarily recognize the existing situation of each country as just and right and beyond challenge.

You have them all parties in interest animated by the same purpose and each prepared to accept things as they are, you have the will for peace. In Europe, on the contrary the situation in 1918 and in 1921 is something quite different. The trouble is that there is no readiness on the part of many nations to accept their present condition as permanent or to bow to the Treaty of Versailles, which is the

law of Europe, as just. To take the case of France and Germany as an example, each regards war with the other as inescapable and therefore thinks and acts in accordance with that belief.

This is the real difference in the case of the League of Nations and the Treaty of Washington. There are differences in the language of the documents which impress the lawyers, which let us agree in the case of the Washington document, mightily reduce the responsibilities undertaken in the Paris version. But accepting all of these differences, the main divergence is in the conditions, one agreement is based upon war, the other upon peace.

HARDING FAVORS ASSOCIATION

President Harding has said that he hopes for an extension of the conference idea, that he dreams of an association of nations, obviously modelled upon the Pacific Association, which has just been formed in Washington. But before there can be an association of nations in Europe, it is clear there will have to be some effective will for peace as between European countries. If France and Germany, for example, could see their future in the Rhine in the terms which Japan and the United States have seen their future upon the Pacific, an association of European nations would be a matter of days.

Is it then impossible to apply the Washington method in Europe? No one can concede that this is impossible because it is clear that unless some method to provide association be found, we shall have no peace and perhaps a political disaster hardly paralleled in Europe since the collapse of Roman civilization. But what is it necessary to perceive is that there are certain truths as to association of nations which the experiment of the Treaty of Versailles makes unmistakable.

Thus no association seems possible except as these nations which enter are prepared to accept in good faith the existing situation in the world, so far as they are mutually concerned. To go back to the case of the Entente of 1904, France and Britain had been quarrelling for a generation all over the world about frontiers and spheres of interest, but after they had drawn and accepted compromise lines, we had a full decade without a single serious discussion.

Again, no association is possible which has for its main or for one of its chief duties the maintenance of some status quo against the will of a nation not belonging to the association. Such an association is in fact nothing more nor less than an outright alliance. It is a combination of powers against an outside party, whether the thing that it seeks to maintain is just or unjust. If it is weak it will be attacked, if it is strong it must preserve its strength against possible attack.

Is there any chance of success for any conference for any application of the conference idea in the existing situation in Europe? Again the fact is clear, if Europe cannot come to terms with itself its doom is sealed. But no conference can succeed if only a portion of the great powers are represented, for example France, Britain and Italy are present and Germany absent, or if at the conference decisions are reached which are bound to be challenged by any strong Russia, which may eventually arrive.

FAILURE OF LEAGUE

The League of Nations has failed, insofar as it has failed because it undertook to defend and preserve conditions which could only be preserved by force. The Anglo-French Entente of 1904 succeeded and expanded because it was preceded by a general liquidation of outstanding causes of dispute between the parties at interest. The Treaty of Washing-

ton and the Association of Foreign Nations, which it has provided, as well as the Association of Nine Nations which seems assured by a treaty which is still to take definite form, seems destined to succeed, because it is founded upon a free will recognition on the part of all concerned of things as they exist in the Pacific at the present hour.

It is plain that every great power in the world, and each small nation as well, has the most impressive reason for desiring not only a new conference at which economic if not political problems of the world may be discussed, but some association of nations which will make cooperation in world reconstruction possible. It is clear that the League of Nations as it is at present constituted, cannot be the meeting place of such a conference, for at least one great power, whose presence is vital to the discussion of all economic issues is not a member and cannot be a member in time.

But it is hardly less clear that no world organization can undertake to preserve peace as between France and Germany, Italy and Jugo-Slavia, Poland and Russia. World peace must in the long run be predicated on the existence of such an effective desire for peace between each set of rivals that they are prepared to join in voluntary membership in a world organization, having mutually recognized as permanent and beyond challenge the territorial condition and the political institutions of the other.

So far as existing Anglo-French rivalries are directly concerned, France and Britain could sign a new Entente today, the same is true of France and Italy, of the United States and all three and Japan as well. If there were any way of bringing France and Germany to a similar recognition of the existing situation or of some compromise situation, we might have a new conference without delay and a new association of nations without long postponement. The trouble is that no one has yet found a way to bring about a compromise.

COMPROMISE IS POSSIBLE. Conceivably such a compromise might be found in a new economic conference such as is now being generally discussed. Certainly the experiment will have to be tried before long, if a general economic collapse on the Continent of Europe is to be avoided. But what must be appreciated now in the country if later disappointments are to be avoided is that the truth about the Washington Conference is not that there has been discovered in it a new international method to preserve peace or that a new form of world association has been hit upon and applied to Pacific powers but may be expanded to European powers.

What has been disclosed in Washington is that an understanding be-

tween nations who desire to keep the world's peace is not only possible but can be arrived at with relatively little difficulty and that this is precisely as far as anyone can yet see the way clear for world association. When Europe thinks of the League of Nations it thinks of something which was the legal and logical heir to the Alliance which defeated Germany in the World War. It is still, in theory at least, the guarantor of the military and territorial terms of the Treaty of Versailles. Germany is not a member nor does she accept the decisions which the League represents.

Contrast this with our far more modest Association of the Powers of the Pacific and the lesson is unmistakable. On the one hand a group of nations mutually agree with each other against attack, guarantee their possessions against challenge. On the other each nation belonging gives unmistakable evidence of its own good faith, guarantees his associates not against an outside foe, visible and unmistakable, but against injury coming from himself. And because the guarantees are unquestionable, because the good faith of the guarantor is accepted, the association is formed.

This means, if it means anything, it would seem to me, that the creation of an association of nations can only follow the creation of relations between nations which will eliminate the possibility of war. In other words when two nations or more than two nations are agreed that the existing situation is tolerable and that they are willing to accept it as permanent, rather than run the risks of war, then you have two eligible members of an association of nations and the nucleus of such an association.

THEORY OF LEAGUE

The League of Nations rested upon the assumption that if you made certain nations keep the peace now

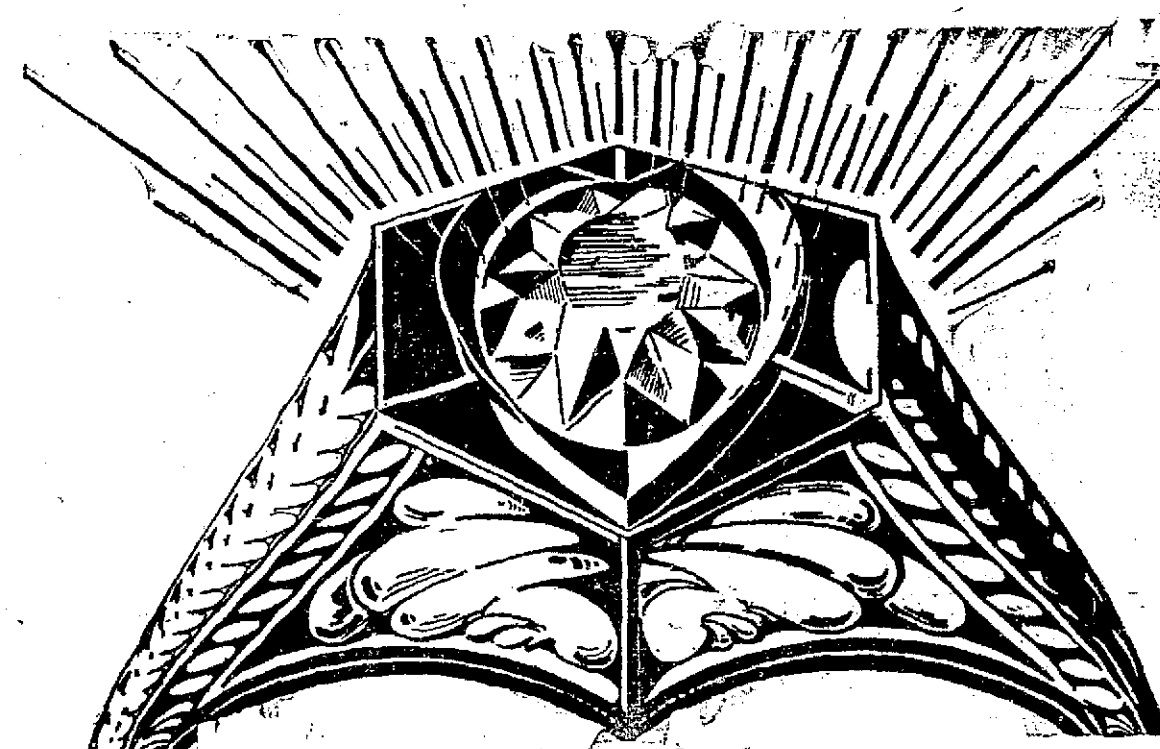
that one day they could change their habits and keep the peace voluntarily. In practice this has not proven the case. The Association of Nations which I have formed in Washington is a principle which underlies the conception of an association in which there shall be no force, no coercion, no restraint, no combination of powers against three or two against one, no guarantees of territory against outside attack, but that rests upon a common acceptance of existing conditions by all concerned.

I know that it will seem out of the question that this method of association can be applied successfully to Europe, that European states can bring themselves to agree between each other upon a mod vivendi, which will be mutually acceptable, yet it seems to me that such a method, if not applied, applied promptly, perhaps under a lash of economic necessity, under a sequence, will be disastrous in the extreme. And so far as we have yet progressed, no other method discoverable, for in the last analysis the method of Washington is only the method of the Anglo-French Entente, but underlay all the efforts represented in the Hague experiments which preceded the World War.

The Hague broke down, in the end, but it broke down because nations concerned were not willing to subordinate rival ambitions to a common desire for peace. The Washington association will break down the same way if a similar spirit envelops, but the Anglo-French Entente succeeded, because it had foundation in an equal desire both sides to avoid war, and to serve good faith, and the best reason for forecasting success for the Pacific agreement is that no one discovers any reason to challenge good faith of any participant.

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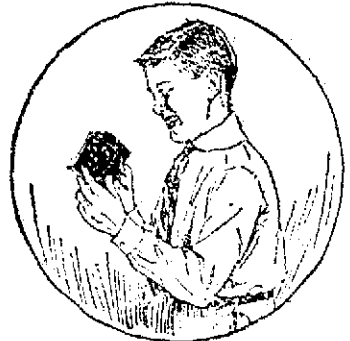
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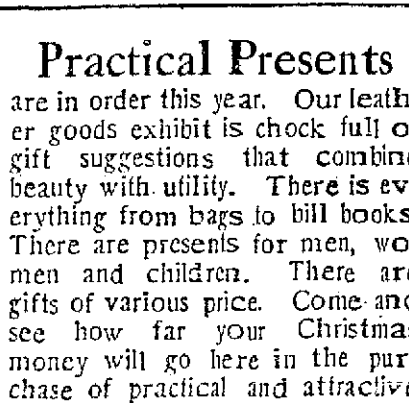
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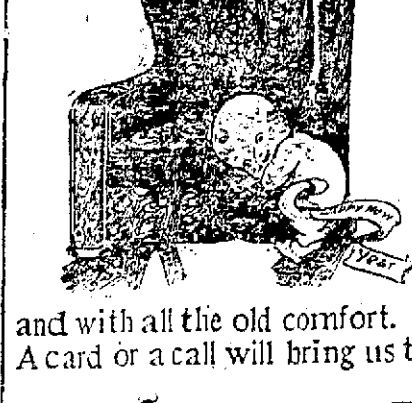
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FEW SUICIDES IN THIS COUNTY

Many Deaths From Violence, Records Disclose.

20 PERSONS DIE SUDDENLY

Facts Revealed by Report of Coroner Adams.

No increase in the number of suicides during 1932 has been noted over the number for the corresponding period in 1931, according to Dr. A. C. Adams, Allen-co coronor.

Four persons in Allen-co put themselves to death each year, his records disclose. During the present year two persons hung themselves and two others died from drinking poison.

SUICIDE RECORD.

In 1920 no one ended life by drinking poison, but two hung themselves, one jumped in front of a fast express train and a fourth, a demented woman, came to her death by cutting her own throat.

A decrease in the number of persons dying by violent means is noted for the present year, over the one preceding. Up to date in 1931 only 13 persons died in this manner. One of them was Raleigh Ross Townsend, slain in a gun battle with police on the south side.

Many deaths from violence occurred in Allen-co in 1932. Twenty-eight persons were killed. The number of death includes railroad accidents, automobile wrecks, electrocutions, shootings and drownings. Practically the same causes are named for the casualty list this year.

MANY DIE SUDDENLY.
Dr. Adams records show 20 persons died suddenly this year, against 25 in 1931. Causes of death include heart disease and acute indigestion.

Four persons died in each of the past two years without being attended by a regular medical physician. One case was that of a tuberculosis patient, who expired while being conveyed to the hospital in an ambulance. There is no mystery in the cases, but Dr. Adams was called to view the bodies, as required by law.

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SOUTH HIGH CHORAL AND GLEE CLUBS TO PRESENT PLAY, "THE GYPSY ROVER"

"The Gypsy Rover" is the title of the 1922 annual musical comedy, to be put on early in January by the South High Choral and Glee clubs.

The cast has already been chosen and rehearsals have been in progress for several days. Those who will take part in the play are: Rob, the gypsy rover, John S. Tag; Lady Constance, daughter of Sir George, Dorothy Thomas; Meg, Rob's foster mother, Frances Beck; Mario, Meg's husband, John J. Hour; Zara, Belle of the gypsy camp, Vera Martin; Siffo, gypsy lad in love with Zara, Paul Fano; Lord Craven, an English lord, "doncha know," John Johnson; Nina, Sir George's second daughter, Mary Dudley; Sir George Martindale, an English country gentleman, Mark Latman; Capt. Jerome, Capt. of the English army, Arnold Arnold; Sir Toby, a society butterfly, William Curran.

DECEMBER IS SLACK MONTH FOR MARRIAGES BY JUSTICES OF PEACE

December thus far has been a quiet month for marriages by justices of the peace.

There have been few licenses issued, Miss Jessie Miller, marriage clerk, says. It all to the coming of Christmas within a week. She says everybody is waiting for the day, so they may have added cause for joy and happiness.

Ernest M. Rotkin, justice of the peace, officiated Saturday at the first wedding in a fortnight. He was called to the marriage house parlor to unite in matrimony Leo Robert Price, 27, musician, and Miss Geraldine Wilson, 16, both of 322 E. Third-st.

Contrary to custom, during the ceremony both bride and groom stood with upturned right hand the same as when one takes the oath in making the application that they had replied truthfully to all the questions.

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Mrs. Meyers filed charge against Peters and after he had been fined, Peters asked that Springer be required to pay half the fine and costs.

A fine of \$5 for disturbing the

peace and another of \$25 for assault was assessed against William Humphrey, former sheriff of Mercer-co, by Justice of the Peace J. L. Morrow. Humphrey was arrested on a charge of assaulting William Davis, 40, farmer. Upon the petition of 160 farmers, Humphrey was suspended as county trustee officer.

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CAMPAIGN FOR NEAR EAST RELIEF TO OPEN SUNDAY

Rev. J. J. Phelan, field director of the Ohio division of the Near East Relief, will make a appeal to Lima

and Allen-co people thru the churches for aid in the cause, Sunday. A number of Lima pastors and L. C. Bradshaw, general secretary of the Y. M. C. A., have been appointed on the advisory committee to promote Relief, will make a appeal to Lima raising of relief funds here.

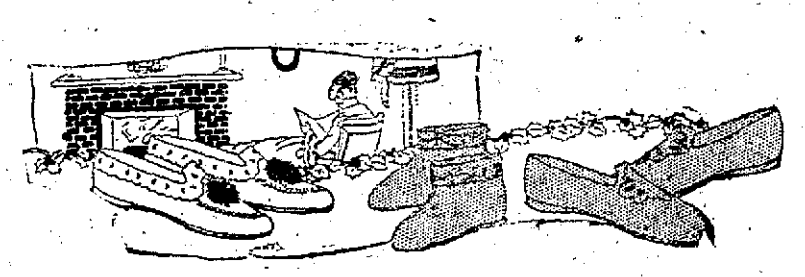
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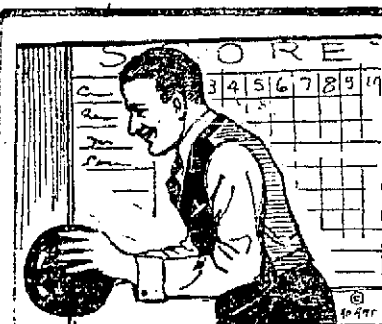
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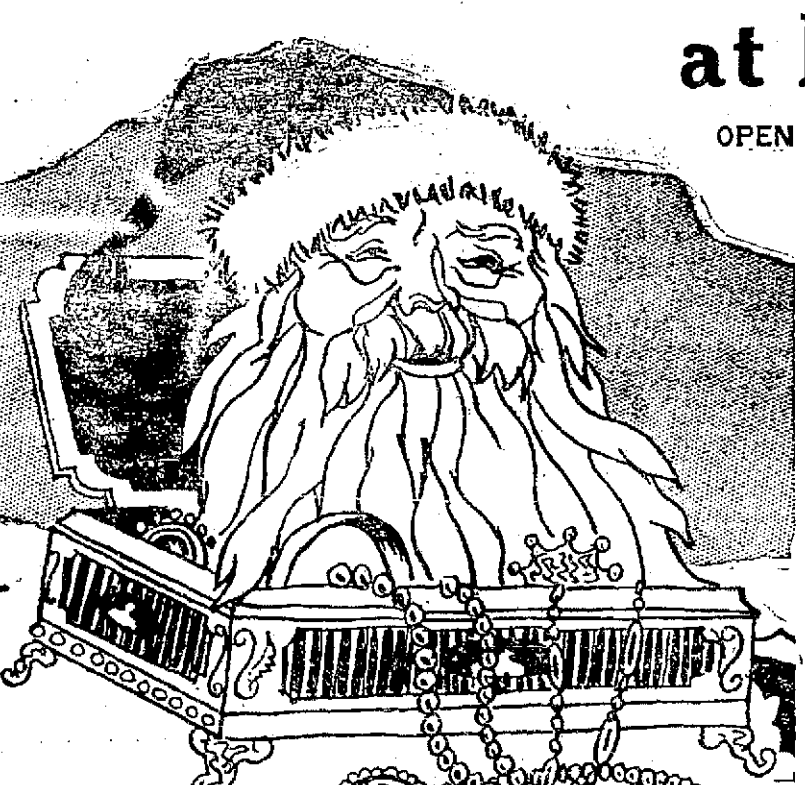
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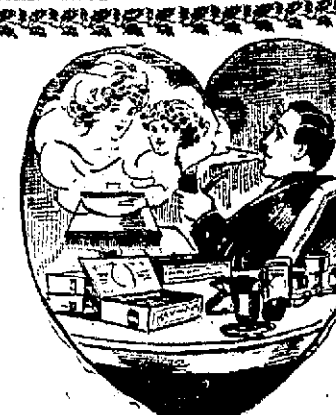
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MICHIGAN OPERA
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HERE THURSDAY

"Make It for Two" to be Presented by Collegians at Faurot Opera House—Series of Entertainments for University Visitors Is Planned

(BY ROSEMARY CHRISTEN)

THURSDAY will be an occasion for festivity in Lima society. On that day the members of the University of Michigan Opera company will come to this city for the presentation of the two-act comedy, "Make It for Two," to be given at Faurot Opera House at 8:15 p. m.

Throughout the entire day social events in honor of the members of the cast will be given. In preparing for the affairs nothing has been omitted that will contribute to the pleasure of these out-of-town guests.

At 12 o'clock luncheon will be served at the Barr Hotel. The largest gathering of college men ever held in this part of the state is expected to be present. Banners of Michigan university and other decorations, suggestive of the college life at Ann Arbor, will adorn the hotel. Ralph P. Mackenzie, chairman of the committee on arrangements, will preside. Harold Cunningham, a graduate of the Class of '22 of Michigan, will give the welcoming address. Dr. L. M. Otis, of Celina, cheer leader in his college days, will be present and lead in the Michigan cheers. During the day the Lima committee in charge will maintain headquarters at the Barr Hotel and welcome the numerous out-of-town alumni and under-graduates. Reservations have been made by Michigan men from Dayton, Ft. Wayne, Muncie, Findlay and other nearby cities.

The tea dance to be given by the alumni of Lima at the Lima club from 3:30 to 5:30 o'clock for the members of the cast, the out-of-town graduates and the undergraduates and their friends will be most attractive. The club will be festive in decorations of southern smilax, with touches of red, significant of the Christmas season. Music for the occasion will be furnished by a local orchestra. The patronesses for the opera will act as hostesses. They are: Mrs. W. L. Mackenzie, Mrs. Samuel Weinfield, Mrs. Fred Seymour, Mrs. Alan D. Kinsley, Mrs. G. W. Weadock, Mrs. S. A. Armstrong, Mrs. Oliver S. Steiner, Mrs. E. E. Welty, Mrs. D. J. Cable, Mrs. W. E. Kirk, Mrs. Holmes Mackenzie, Mrs. J. M. Gooding, Mrs. James Cory, Mrs. L. B. Merritt, Mrs. O. O. Barr, Mrs. B. Harley Holmes, Mrs. Paul Landis, Mrs. Harry Workman, Mrs. W. L. Parmenter, Mrs. George Quail, Mrs. James J. Weadock, Mrs. Ralph W. Austin, Mrs. Kent W. Hughes, Mrs. Fred E. Gooding, Mrs. Virgil Kinsley, Mrs. C. C. Mosher, Mrs. D. L. Goodyear, Mrs. Earl Ludwig, Mrs. E. M. Botkin, Mrs. Clarence Klinger, Mrs. Paul Steuber, Mrs. M. L. Becker and Miss Catherine Weadock.

Dinner will be served at the Barr hotel for the members of the cast and many are planning to have dinner with friends at small dinner parties which are being arranged. Following the performance at the Faurot, a dance at the Elks' Home will be enjoyed, bringing to a happy close a busy day for Lima and Lima society.

Miss Florence Hunter welcomed the members of the Nightingale club at her home Wednesday.

Decorations in keeping with the season were effectively used throughout the rooms. After a short musical program contests, in which Miss Nell Murray and Mrs. G. Whitney were successful, and Miss Blanche McGriff and Mrs. John Fox, consoled, were enjoyed. A dainty two course luncheon was served by the hostess, assisted by her mother. Only guests were Miss Dulcie Rice and Miss Ruth Johns.

The club will meet in a fortnight with Mrs. O. J. Bodenbahren, of the Smith-apts.

Mrs. M. S. Allen, of 310 Calumet-ave., will be hostess to the members of the Martha Washington club, Thursday afternoon.

Zenda Shen club meet Tuesday evening with Miss Clara De Curtis of Greenlawn-ave.

THINKING OF BOBBING YOUR HAIR?



How Four Stage and Screen Stars Would Look With Their Tresses Bobbed. Left to Right, Above, Justine Johnstone, Mary Pickford, Below, Elsie Ferguson, Billie Burke.

If you are still doubtful about having your hair bobbed, look over these pictures of stage and screen stars. They may help you decide.

They show four histrionic favorites, each of whom puts up her hair differently, as they would look with their hair cut short.

Have you the curly hair of Mary Pickford? See what bobbing does to it.

Or is your hair of the fluffy kind, like Elsie Ferguson's? Look at Elsie with her hair bobbed and decide whether you'd like it.

You who have the Billie Burke

coiffure—that high-up Psyche style—do you like her with her hair bobbed?

Or you with the Justine Johnstone style of hair dress, how do you like Justine's bobbed tresses?

Justine gets the bobbed hair effect without having her hair cut. So there's not much difference!

Missionary society of the Olivet Presbyterian church will meet with Mrs. Charles Malloy, of 765 S. Broadway-ave., Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. I. L. Shaffer will be the leader. The subject will be "Syria and Persia."

Mrs. H. C. Davis, Mrs. Clarence Atmure and Mrs. Charles Hosseiman will entertain the members of the Floral Guild with a 1 o'clock luncheon at the home of Mrs. Davis, 1155 Brice-ave., Wednesday.

Edwin Campbell and Theodore Vetherill, students at Howe Military Academy, arrived in this city Friday evening to spend the holidays at the home of Mrs. Louise Eysenbach, of W. Spring-st.

Mrs. Phil Wallther and daughter, Pauline, of W. Wayne-st., are enjoying the week-end in Cleveland.

Miss Helen Meredith, of W. Spring-st., leaves in a few days for where she will spend the Yuletide.

Miss Harriet Scheid, who is an instructor in the Wadsworth Schools near Cleveland, returns to Lima this week to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Scheid, of W. Spring-st.

Miss Linda Roby, of W. Market-st., has returned home from a sometime visit in Terre Haute.

Armistice club will meet with Mrs. C. R. Gordon, of 405 S. West-st., Wednesday afternoon.

YULETIDE SPIRIT
PERVADES LIMA
SOCIAL CIRCLES

Joyous Season of Christmastide Only a Week Away—Affairs of Society Give Way to Preparations for Enjoyment of the Period of Giving

CHRISTMAS is only a week away. The spirit of preparation prevails and the greatly anticipated affairs during the season are uppermost in the minds of women of the social realm.

The Yuletide season will be an unusually brilliant one this year. This season is one when every energy is exhausted in endeavoring to make it a happy and joyous period.

The social world has been very dull for the past few weeks but, of course, this is only to be expected, as most every woman is busily engaged in preparing for Christmas and in taking the last stitch in some dainty bit of handwork.

One of the most attractive and delightful of the affairs of the past week was the recital given Monday evening in the Crystal Room at the Argonne Hotel by the Collegio Woman's club. The musicale was given for the benefit of the Loan Scholarship fund of the Collegio Woman's club. Miss Mary K. Roby and Mrs. Irene Harroff Klinger were the artists for the evening.

Another pretty event of the week was that of Monday afternoon, when the members of the Arbutus club were hostesses to the members of the Lotus, Delphian and Woman's clubs with a social gathering at the artistic home of Mrs. Frank L. Maire, W. Market-st. An enjoyable program was presented.

Mrs. Donald Newland, of E. Eureka-st., was hostess to the members of the Mary Martha Class of Grace M. E. church, Friday evening. The Christmas exchange of gifts was enjoyed and a dainty luncheon was served by the hostess. Christmas decorations predominated thruout.

Those present included Mrs. H. E. Allen, Mrs. Harry Glass, Mrs. Glenn Roberts, Mrs. J. K. Rocky, Mrs. John Williams, Mrs. H. O. Verbrugg, Mrs. L. R. McWhorter, Mrs. Wilbur Kerr, Mrs. Oscar McClain, Mrs. W. E. Ritchie and the hostess, Mrs. Taiman was the only guest.

Mrs. C. E. Lynch, of S. Collett-st., welcomed the members of the Altrulian club, Friday afternoon. Roll call was answered with current events. Mrs. R. T. Gregg read the magazine article, "Our Postal Service" and the hostess gave a lovely vocal solo after which a dainty luncheon was served. Mrs. Carolyn McBurney was the only guest.

Miss Marian Lynch, a student at Interment College, Bristol, Va., will arrive the middle of the week to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Z. Lynch, of S. Collett-st.

Members of the Phi Delta Chi sorority received a large group of guests Friday evening between 8 and 10 o'clock at the formal opening of their new club rooms at 225 N. Collett-st. About 60 guests attended, invitations in verse form having been previously issued.

Cards and dancing formed the pastimes of the evening and at a late hour a dainty luncheon was served. Miss Bernetta Rose is president of the sorority.

Miss Velocite Harper, a student at Miami University, Oxford, arrived home Friday to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Harper, of S. McDonell-st.

Members of the Research club will meet with Mrs. R. T. Gregg, of W. North-st., Tuesday afternoon for their guest day.

Mrs. Simon Block and son, Henry, of Albany, N. Y., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Blum, of W. Market-st., for two weeks.

Woman's club will meet at the home of Mrs. Frank Bell, of W. High-st., Monday for 1 o'clock luncheon.

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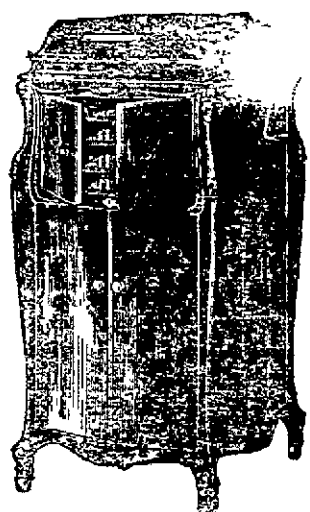
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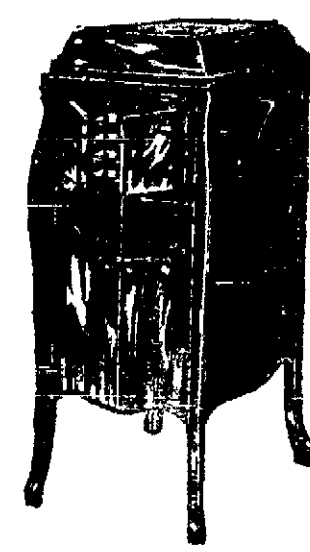
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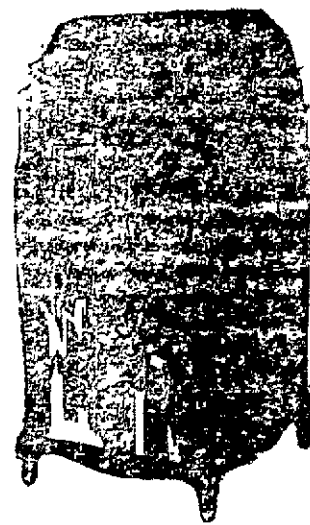
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Society News

Ladies Social club of the U. C. T. met Friday with Mrs. O. L. Campbell, C. Leland-av. Assistant hostesses were Mrs. P. E. Kramer and Mrs. W. R. Frantz.

The rooms were artistically decorated with appointments in keeping with the Yuletide. Forty members responded to roll call and at the conclusion of the business session cards and social chat were enjoyed. A dainty lunch was served by the hostesses after which the Christmas exchange of gifts took place. The club will meet in three weeks.

Mrs. C. D. Ginter, of N. Collet-st. opened her home to the members of the Ideal club, Thursday afternoon. Miss Ethel Barsdale was the only guest. A donation for Christmas baskets for several needy families was taken up. Plans were made for the Christmas party, which will be held Thursday December 29th at the home of Mrs. J. C. Hartline, 1009 Faurot-av. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by her daughter, Miss Doris and Miss Ethel Barsdale.

Sunday at 7:30 p. m. at Trinity U. E. church the Young People's class of the church will give the dramatization of the story "Why the Chimes Rang" by Raymond Mac-nald Alden. It is a beautiful one act play and is in charge of Miss Helen Mendith. The scene is the interior of a wood-chopper's hut on the edge of a forest.

Cast of characters is as follows: Holger, a peasant boy, Mildred Haddell; Steen, his young brother, Agnes Nichols-Bertel; their uncle, Wesley Meckstroff; an old woman, Pearl Goodwin; priest, A. J. Nellis; Richman, Donat; Count, Countess Roscoe Berger; beautiful woman, Bernice Bryan; philosopher, Arthur Strebe; jolly young girl, Nellie Stiles; the king, Oscar Alstetter. The angel, Josephine Huggins. Miss Cole and Miss Hunt, and Messrs Hughes and Lippincott compose the quartette. James Jolly is stage manager. The public is invited to attend.

Beach Abrams, Roy Sakemiller and Harold Rille will return Sunday to this city from Grove City College, Grove City, Pa., for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Pangle of E. Second-st. entertained the members of the Athlete's Club Saturday evening. A Christmas bag was an enjoyable feature of the evening and at a late hour a delicious lunch was served by the hostesses.

Next meeting will be held in two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Thomas, of W. Wayne-st.

An interesting program will be presented Sunday at 3 p. m. at the Lincoln Park Play Station by the Child Welfare association. Miss Helen Basinger will read the Christmas play, "Dust of the Road" by Kenneth Sawyer Goodman. Miss Mary K. Roby will play "Reverie" by Schmet and "A Country Garden" by Grubinger. Miss Margaret Gregg will sing "Silent Night" and "The Chimes Rang" by Weyell. The public is invited to attend. After the first of the year it is hoped that programs of this kind can be given every Sunday afternoon.

Miss Mary Daly, of Taft, Cal., is the house guest of Mrs. W. T. Walsh of Brice-av for a week's stay.

Miss Lucille Burkhardt, of W. Elm-st., will entertain the members of the orchestra of Whittier and Lincoln schools at her home, Friday afternoon.

Y. L. C. of Epworth M. E. church will meet with Mrs. Earl Sarber, of 329 Prospect-av, Monday, December 17, instead of Monday, December 26th.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Fellbaum, of W. Halter-st. entertained with a birthday dinner Wednesday in honor of the 89th birthday anniversary of Mrs. Fellbaum's father, J. C. Hull.

Covers were arranged for Mr. Hull, the honor guest, J. W. Johnston and daughter, Essie, Mrs. Abigail and daughter, Fanny, of London; Mr. and Mrs. James Guthrie and children of Spencerville; Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Jacobs, of Ada; James Hall, of Marion; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Taylor and daughter, Helen; Mrs. Milton Morehead, Mrs. W. P. McNamara, Mrs. Lurinda Mills, Misses Irene and Cora Both.

Chautauquans met with Miss Hannah Gordon, Monday evening. Roll call was responded to with names of county officers. Mrs. C. S. Nye had a paper on "County Governments." Miss Gordon spoke on "The County Schools and Education." Miss Partridge read and discussed the Smith-Towner bill, in which a number of women are interested. Mrs. Jacobs was the only guest.

Next meeting will be held in January with Miss Anna Klein as hostess.

Mrs. H. O. Parrish, of Hazel-av was hostess to the members of the Palmedo Euchre club, Wednesday afternoon. The rooms were prettily decorated with suggestions of the Christmas holidays. Mrs. Lloyd Jennings, Mrs. C. A. Dawson and Mrs. J. Moffitt held high scores. A dainty luncheon was served by the hostess.

Guests other than club members were Mrs. Ernest Bridge, Mrs. J. E. Norton, Mrs. Fred Goos, Mrs. Ray Ward, Mrs. J. Moffitt, Mrs. Louis Aures and Mrs. C. A. Dawson.

Next meeting will be held in two weeks with Mrs. Lloyd Jennings, of 1015 S. Scott-st.

Mrs. Mattie Stein, of Toledo is spending several days as the house guest of Mrs. L. B. Stein, of N. Washington-st.

The Lima contingent from Ohio State University, Columbus will arrive in this city Wednesday and Thursday of this week for the Christmas holidays. Included among those who will return will be Misses Clara Brunner, Alice Berry, Elvira Sutter, Dorothy Hunter, Margaret Simpson, Lucille Wise, Messrs. John Cress, Donald Cressley, Samuel F. Abrecht, Foster Apple, William Cunningham, Raymond Haines, Harold King, Wallace Hooper, James Ladden, Dorance Lowman, Glen Long, Lee Miner, Herman Robinson, Lawrence Andrews, Webster Kay, Fred Simpson, Emerson Smith, William Whit, Thomas Zink and William Wandel.

Members of the Franklin club were entertained at the home of Mrs. Charles Rode, of W. Elm-st., Friday. The rooms were attractive with decorations of the Yuletide season and red roses. Mrs. Henry Blosser gave a vocal solo while Jacob Broduski, a piano solo while Mrs. J. E. Snodgrass, Mrs. Harmon Daniels and Mrs. Phillip Roeder gave a reading. A Christmas grab bag was a happy feature of the afternoon. In the contest, Mrs. E. A. Allgire and Mrs. A. C. Knipp were successful. Refreshments were served by the hostess after which the members adjourned to meet in two weeks with Mrs. Phillip Roeder, of Nye-st.

Mrs. N. E. Leedy, of W. Wayne-st. is spending the week-end in Toledo.

Mrs. L. Dickensheets, of Euclid-av, was hostess to the members of the Rainbow club, Thursday afternoon. Yuletide decorations prevailed throughout the rooms. A Christmas exchange was enjoyed and in the euchre playing, Mrs. Maude Dennis held high score. A dainty two course lunch was served by the hostess. Guests other than members were Mrs. T. Pines, Mrs. J. Moffitt and Mrs. V. G. Dickensheets.

The club will meet in a fortnight with Mrs. Jacob Drosch, of 842 1-2 W. Wayne-st.

Miss Mildred Jackson, a student at Baldwin-Wallace School, Berean arrived in this city to visit with her mother, Mrs. Irene Mills Jackson over the Christmas holidays.

Miss Helen Hanna, a student at Ypsilanti is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Hanna, of Rice-av, over the Christmas vacation.

Miss Mildred Patton, a student at Ypsilanti arrived in this city to visit with her father, J. P. Patton and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Patton, of E. Pearl-st, over the holidays.

The nominating committee of the League of Women Voters held a meeting Thursday afternoon and nominated the following officers for the ensuing year: Mrs. Frank Bell, chairman; Mrs. D. L. Sherwood, first vice-chairman; Mrs. C. R. Phillips, second vice-chairman; Mrs. E. B. Ogilvie, third vice-chairman; Mrs. George Dangler, secretary and Mrs. Loretta Durbin, treasurer.

The election of officers will be held at the meeting Tuesday at 7:30 p. m. at the public library. The regular program will follow the election. Subject of the evening will be "The Washington Conference" with Miss Drusilla Reilly in charge.

Delegates of Allen-co., who attended the Ohio State Granger's convention in Cincinnati during the past week were Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Burkhardt, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Weaver, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Dillo, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Morgan and Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo McClain. The headquarters for the convention were in the Hotel Sinton.

Friday evening Mrs. Burkhardt and Mrs. Weaver entertained the Allen-co. patrons.

Those present included Mr. and Mrs. Ralcynt, of Van Wert-co; Mr. and Mrs. McCreight, Mr. and Mrs. Price Whittaker of Highland-co.; Mr. and Mrs. Burkhardt and Mr. and Mrs. Weaver.

Wednesday afternoon at Market-st. Presbyterian church the Missionary society will hold its December meeting. The program will be one filled with the spirit of Yuletide.

Christmas carols will be sung by a woman's quartette including Mrs. E. J. Curtis, Mrs. J. E. Evans, Mrs. J. E. Summers and Mrs. Earl Rehn. An organ number will be played by Miss Geraldine Evans. "Canticum De Noel" by Adams will be sung by Mrs. R. J. Evans. Bible reading will be given by Mrs. J. K. Bonmeister and "The Nativity" by Mrs. N. V. Cunningham, of Bluffton. Martin Luther's "Silent Night" will be sung by Miss Margaret Gregg. The assisting committee will be Mrs. William Baumbarger, Mrs. Harry Robinson, Mrs. Reed Marshall and Mrs. Harvey Crider.

Miss Winifred Scheid returns from Bluffton college this week to spend her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Scheid, of W. Spring-st.

Mrs. Irene C. Christy and Roy O. Shinkins were united in marriage Thursday at 1:30 p. m. in Newport, Ky. In attendance were Mr. and Mrs. Roy C. Clapper. Following the ceremony the bridal party motored to Cincinnati where a wedding dinner was served.

The bride wore a brown duvetyne suit and a hat to match. A corsage of roses and lilies of the valley completed her costume. The matron of honor wore a midnight blue crepe gown and a hat to match. Only witnesses at the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Spangenberg, parents of the bride.

The bridal party will spend the week-end in Cincinnati. Upon their return to this city, Mr. and Mrs. Shinkins will reside with the bride's parents until the first of the year.

Miss Magdalene Stolzlebach, a member of the faculty at Goucher College, Baltimore, is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Stolzlebach.

Mrs. W. A. McClure, of Gadsden, Ala., is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Mechlark, of E. Eureka-st.

Mrs. Ira Wetherill arrived in this city from Casper, Wyoming to spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Louise Eysenbach, of W. Spring-st.

Mrs. Catherine Helsel, of S. Met-calf-st., was hostess to the members of the Polly Prim club, Thursday afternoon.

Euchre was the entertainment. Mrs. Hulda Thomas holding high score while Mrs. Leora Helsel was successful in receiving the floral fund gift. A delicious lunch was served by the hostess. Mrs. Leora Helsel was the only guest.

Next meeting will be held in two weeks with Mrs. Edith Leming, of Atlantic-ave.

Buy the Family a FORD for Xmas.

FOR THE REST HOURS



BY MARIAN HALE
NEW YORK — For that hour of rest snatched between afternoon and the dinner engagement, for that delicious period of relaxation with some friendly book just before the waking hours end—a negligee in some soft restful tone.

More and more are clever women realizing the importance of garments worn in their hours of seclusion and rest. They must be the sort of garments which inspire with a sense of loveliness, yet which are simple.

LETTERS TO LOVERS

By WINONA WILCOX

Why a young husband took a wife's checking account away from her was told in yesterday's letter. Apropos of the financial side of matrimony comes a contribution from one who frankly betrays some of the modern girl's set convictions.

"The man to whom I am engaged is poor. He spent two years with the A. E. F., and this set him back in business.

"Now my trouble is this: I have always had a good position with a nice salary. I am used to very good clothes. Before I became engaged, I had for friends men who took me to the best places of amusement, hotels for dinners and theaters.

"Now I am the kind of girl who enjoys such things. My nature demands the niceties of life.

"Right here is my problem: A fiancé in moderate circumstances and a girl who loves life and fine clothes. You know they never will 'gee'.

"Don't mistake me. I am not a butterfly who demands finery at any cost. I am reasonable, but I know that nowadays on the salaries the young men are making it is very difficult for a young wife to obtain a liberal allowance of the luxuries of life.

"And therefore I am continually at war with myself. I love the man and he is trying his best to succeed under cruel conditions. I have given up going to the expensive amusement places. I have not demanded the costly little gifts girls expect from the men they are engaged to.

"But it does hurt; at times I have felt that my heart would break when I know that my girl friends were doing this, or getting that. You know how girls are.

"No matter how unselfish a girl may be, she does like to do what other girls do.

"So there you are! I am not receiving any luxuries now from the man I want to marry and I guess I will not get any more after I am married. Certainly I would be terribly unhappy if I did not marry him, and plainly, I'm going to be unhappy if I marry him!

"All the time I would be trying to make myself contented with my lot in life. I would be thinking of the things I couldn't have and the things I couldn't go.

"Some girls, I know, are satisfied with only the society of their lovers. I wish I could feel so, but I positively cannot make up my mind to face poverty. Remember, I honestly love the man.

"Of course, there's a chance that I might marry a richer man whom I do not love. Or of staying in business—and ending up my life alone in some boarding house.

"I have thought this over dozens of times and now I just go round and round in circles.

"I wondered if girls who have the same honest doubts and fears wouldn't let you print some letters about their own experiences.

"There's only one alternative for me, and that is to keep my position after my wedding."

Thus does the modern girl come up against the need to use Choice and Will in the shaping of her own destiny. These are the only cures for the average problems of men and women. Denying them, chaos rules many lives.

Members of the Stitchery club will be entertained at 1 o'clock luncheon at the home of Mrs. G. E. Williams, of 430 Lincoln-av, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Hulsken, of State-st. will spend the Christmas holidays in Washington, D. C. as the guests of Congressman and Mrs. John L. Coble.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. McLaughlin and son, Durrell, of S. McDonough-st. will spend the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Barton Hawley, of Cincinnati.

Buy your silk shirt at the E. & R. store, and save money.

In this hand-dyed Erpf and Garbe negligee the silk takes on something of the glory of a sunset. The material is crepe de chine, of palest sunrise pink at the shoulders shading gradually to gray violet.

Another trick, new to negligees, and equally fascinating, is that of applying flowers and foliage of brightly colored silks on intimate garments.

The simple design of this negligee follows the neckline. Heavy silk stitching finishes the hem and sides.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Frank, 412 S. Jackson-st. have as their guest Mrs. F. A. Frank, Puttler, Mo., great grandmother of James Martin Frank.

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SOCIAL CALENDAR

SUNDAY
Dramatization of Alden's "Why the Chimes Rang" by the Young People's class of Trinity M. E. church, at church, 7:30 p. m.
Child's Welfare association to present a Christmas program at Lincoln Park Hose House, 3 p. m.
MONDAY
Woman's club, 1 o'clock luncheon, Mrs. Frank Bell.
Woman's Music club chorus, Gramm Bernstein rooms, 7 p. m.
Y. L. C. of Epworth M. E. church, Mrs. Earl Sarber.
TUESDAY
Mentor club, Mrs. C. B. Plate.
Young Woman's Missionary Auxiliary of Calvary Reformed church, Miss Minnie Sonntag, evening.
Research club, guest day, Mrs. R. T. Grege, 2 p. m.
Delta Sigma sorority, Miss Bess Sharpley, evening.
Stitchery club, 1 o'clock luncheon, Mrs. G. E. Williams.
Zenda Sher club, Miss Clara De Curtin, evening.
Etrude club, Miss Anna Cantwell, 9:30 a. m.
Kee-Mar club, Mrs. Gaylord Myers, evening.
League of Women Voters and Legislative Committee of C. Federation of Women's clubs, public library, 7:30 p. m.
WEDNESDAY
Armistice club, Mrs. C. R. Gordon, afternoon.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF OLIVET
Presbyterian church, Mrs. Charles Mallory, afternoon.
Mrs. H. C. Davis, Mrs. Clarence Atmure and Mrs. Charles Hosselman to entertain the members of the Floral Guild at 1 o'clock luncheon at the home of Mrs. Davis.
Miss Mildred Catt entertains honoring Miss Margaret Abrams, bride-elect of Donald McGinnis.
Missionary society of Market-st. Presbyterian church, at church, afternoon.
Woman's Board of City Hospital at public library, 8 p. m.
THURSDAY
Luncheon at Hotel Barr at 12 o'clock honoring members of the cast of the opera, "Make It for Two" to be presented at the Faurot opera company; tea dance at the Lima club from 3:30 to 5:30 o'clock; dinner at the Barr and dance at the Elks' Home following the performance.
Martha Washington club, Mrs. M. S. Allen, afternoon.
Board of Managers of Tuberculosis hospital to give Christmas party to the patients, at hospital, evening.
FRIDAY
O. E. U. E. Mrs. Jessie Poage, Miss Lucille Burkhardt entertains the members of the orchestra of Whittier and Lincoln schools.
Auxiliary Unit of American Legion, Memorial Hall, 7:30 p. m.

CHRISTMAS CAKES

EVERY hostess wants something a bit special for tea during the holidays. Tea and toast and fancy Christmas cakes surely add much to the hospitality offered to the chance visitor.

In many families there are recipes that have been handed from mother to daughter for these little cakes and the baking of the tea cakes was as serious a proceeding as the fruit cake itself.

These rules are all revised for up-to-date use but the cakes have unusual charm and delectability.

DROP PLUM CAKES

Three eggs, 2 cups brown sugar, 2-3 cup butter, 4 cups flour, 1-2 cup sweet milk, 1 teaspoon soda, 1 teaspoon baking powder, 1 cup seeded and chopped raisins, 1-4 cup shredded citron, 1 teaspoon cinnamon, 1-2 teaspoon cloves, 1-2 teaspoon allspice, 1 teaspoon nutmeg, 1-3 teaspoon salt.

Cream butter and sugar. Mix and sift flour, salt, baking powder and soda. Beat eggs with milk. Add dry and liquid ingredients alternately to first mixture. Add spices and fruit and mix thoroughly. Drop from the tip of the spoon onto a buttered and floured baking sheet. Bake in a hot oven.

AUNT THANKFUL'S SEED CAKES

Three-fourths cup butter, 1-2 cups sugar, 3 eggs, 1-2 teaspoon cinnamon, 1-2 teaspoon nutmeg, 2 tablespoons caraway seed, 3 cups flour, 1-2 teaspoon soda, 1-4 cup boiling water, 1-4 teaspoon salt, 4 tablespoons milk.

Cream butter. Add sugar and spices. Beat eggs well and beat in gradually to the first mixture. Add

the flour and salt. Add soda dissolved in boiling water and milk, if necessary, to make the right consistency to drop from the spoon. Drop from a teaspoon onto buttered paper and bake at moderate oven.

YULETIDE WREATHS

Two and one-half cups flour, 3-4 cup sugar, 1-2 cup lard, 1-2 cup sour milk, 1-2 teaspoon baking powder, 1-2 teaspoon soda, 1 egg, 1-2 cup shredded coconut, 1-4 teaspoon salt, 1 teaspoon vanilla.

Mix and sift flour, sugar, baking powder and salt. Rub in lard with tips of fingers. Add eggs well beaten and soda dissolved in milk. Put on molding board, sprinkle with coconut and roll very thin. Cut in with a doughnut cutter and bake 8 to 12 minutes in a hot oven.

CHRISTMAS JUMBLES

In this day when coffee so often takes the place of tea in the afternoon, jumbles could be served instead of cakes. This recipe dates from 1830.

Two cups sugar, 1 cup butter, 4 eggs, 1 teaspoon soda, 1-2 teaspoon nutmeg, flour to make a soft dough. Cream butter. Add sugar. Add eggs well beaten. Dissolve soda in a very little hot water and add. Add nutmeg and as little flour as possible to make a dough just stiff enough to roll. Turn on a floured board, roll half an inch thick and cut in half-inch strips. Twist two together and fry in deep hot fat. Drain on brown paper and dredge with powdered sugar.

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SUSIE SMART SAYS

SUSIE SMART—SUNDAY
Dear Miss Smart:
I AM a married woman and have four children. My husband makes very good money. He always dresses in the height of fashion and he is a very good looking fellow. He always makes a splendid appearance. He gives us enough money to live in a very nice home and there is no one in our household who is not well clothed. My children and I look out every night and never comes home until after midnight. I try to make the best of things, but when I try to leave him, he gets very mad and cross. He has been going with another woman lately. I am not strong myself and this is almost too much for me. I want to get along with my husband in fact. I can for the sake of the children. What would you advise me to do?
A DISTRACTED WIFE
I ADMIRE you greatly for your desire to keep your family intact. You should be willing to endure many sacrifices and hardships to that end.

From your letter I am convinced this is entirely your husband's fault. You have been a good wife and mother and deserve commendation. Your husband is extremely selfish and inconsiderate. He should be brought to a realization of the injustice he is inflicting upon you and his children. You cannot give to your children the attention and patience which is necessary when you are overworked, ill and troubled.

If you have exhausted all kindly efforts to bring your husband to a realization of his wrong-doing you should enlist outside assistance. I have no one in your husband's family to whom you can appeal for help in this matter. I feel that you would be justified in taking your case to the courts.

Dear Miss Smart:
(1) Will it be alright or in style for men to wear Oxford shoes this winter? (2) Isn't it alright to wear silk shirts in winter if it doesn't hurt you physically? (3) Is it alright for me to go with three girls, if each one knows about the other and they don't object?

(1) I presume so, if they are partial to this style of footwear.
(2) People will do almost anything for style. However, silk shirts are not worn very extensively now. I have some of them and desire to wear them, I am quite certain you will not be committing any serious wrong in wearing them. (3) Three very remarkable girls! So if girls are entirely void of some slight trace of jealousy. Of course go with all of them—if you can get away with it.

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FILM fans have a nicely balanced program of cinema plays in store for them during the forthcoming week. There's a bit of comedy, a bit of heavy drama and the many different brands of film stories which make up the usual program.

"Black Panther's Cub," at the Sigma today, is a stirring vehicle for Miss Florence Reed, emotional actress. The story was taken from Swinburne's poem "Faustine" and gives the versatile Miss Reed four separate and distinct roles to enact.

The Faurot offers the amusing tale of "Get-Rich-Quick Wallingford" as its Sunday attraction. Norman Kerry and Doris Kenyon are among the featured players. The engagement of this production is for four days, starting today.

On Friday, Ethel Clayton appears at the Faurot in "Beyond" as an exquisite story for the lovely Miss Clayton.

The Lyric's weekly program opens today with "A Parisian Scandal" starring Miss Marie Prevost, erstwhile bathing beauty but now a full-fledged dramatic star. "A Parisian Scandal" is a light and entertaining affair and has Bertram Grassby and Tom Gallery as the leading masculine leads.

"Broadway Vanities" continues at the Orpheum again this week. Their new bill is a version of "The Bride Shop" with original songs and special numbers. On Thursday, same company presents "As You Were."

The Majestic comes forward with another Wallace Reid special in "The Valley of the Giants," a tale with its backgrounds in the redwood forests of California. Grace Darmond leads the supporting cast. Then there's a Mack Sennett comedy for the sake of variety.

The Sigma Pictures

THE magnificent spectacle "Black Panther's Cub," starring Miss Florence Reed, queen of emotional actresses, opens a four day engagement today at the Sigma theatre. In this noteworthy production, Miss Reed portrays four distinct and separate parts and her delineation of each role is said to set a new mark in dramatic talent.

A brilliant assemblage of Broadway stars appear opposite Miss Reed in the picture. They include Norman Trevor, Earle Foxe, Mlle. Dazie, Henry Stephenson and Tyrone Power.

The story, written by Ethel Noncher, was suggested by Swinburne's poem "Faustine" and uses a number of the original verses to express the thesis of the picture. A famous courtesan conducts a magnificent gambling house frequented by the elite of Paris. She is named Faustine, more often "The Black Panther," on account of her avariciousness and love of display and power. Finally her star sets, she is closed out by the police. To Olive, Earl of Mandley, she entrusts her baby daughter. The child is reared in luxury in an English estate and grows to womanhood, Sir Marling, who believes in heredity, loves her but fears to propose.

The rest of the story is broad-gauged and colorful; its scenes so numerous and far apart in conception and illusion that constant interest is excited.

The work of Miss Reed is the outstanding feature of the entire photoplay, altho its beauty of scene and effect is extraordinary. It is being shown today and for four days at the Sigma theatre.

Beginning on Thursday and continuing for three days, the Sigma will offer "The Hunch" which stars Gareth Hughes. Many will remember this young man as Tommy in "Sentimental Tommy." His work is always sincere and well defined and his work in "The Hunch" is said to be splendid. Accompanying the feature is a new two-reel comedy "The Book Agent."

The Lyric Pictures
A PARISIAN SCANDAL starring Miss Marie Prevost, who just recently placed her bathing suit in moth-balls and took up drama, is the feature de luxe today at the Lyric theatre.

"A Parisian Scandal" is a light affair, breezy and entertaining. It tells the story of Liane Demarest, eighteen-year-old daughter of an American mother and a French father, raised in Paris society. Counts, barons and everything both at her slightest whim. She is a little vamp and she knows it.

Basil Hammond, a young American zoologist, and the ward of Liane's grandmother, goes to Paris



At the Sigma theatre today.

to gather material and is commissioned by grandma to report to her on Liane's activities.

When Basil sees what a little demon Liane is he nearly falls out from under his horn-rimmed spectacles. "Why she smokes and dances," he wrote Grandma. Evidently Basil's acquaintance with girls ended soon B. D.

Well, Liane starts out to vamp her American visitor, and he hasn't the slightest chance to escape. Of course, complications will come betwixt and between, but after a lot of excitement and a few dips, the naughty little vamp and the learned zoologist are happily wed.

Tom Gallery plays the part of the young American, while Bertram Grassby, Mae Busch and George Fisher appear in the supporting cast. The Parisian scenes are said to be beautiful and the direction above reproach. "A Parisian Scandal" will appear at the Lyric today and until Thursday, when a new program will be inaugurated.

"Make It For Two" at Faurot Thursday

LIMA playgoers are in for a rare treat this next Thursday. A musical comedy in which the "handsomest girls are best looking men," is scheduled for production at the Faurot Opera House on the evening of December 22.

It is "Make It For Two," written by a student of the University of Michigan, and acted entirely by men of that University. For the first time since the University of Michigan has been producing annual comic operas, the alumni of that school living in Lima and Allen-co have succeeded in inducing the management to bring one of its productions to this city.

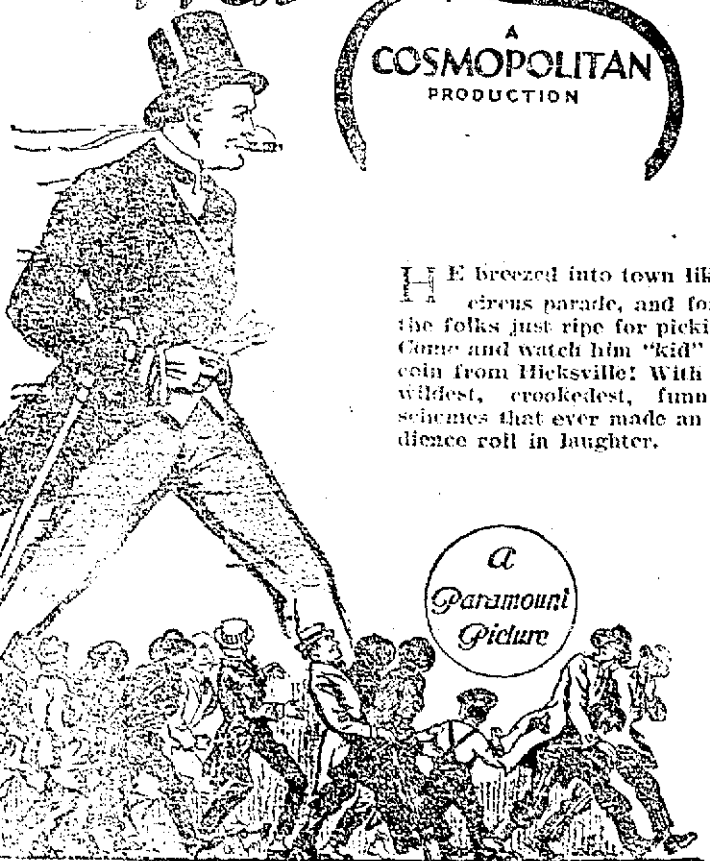
"Make It For Two," advance information says, carries but little of the collegiate atmosphere so common to such productions. It is said to be full of clever humor, catchy songs and the finest acting talent among the men of the university.

From choruses to leading lady, men only participate in the production. Past experience extending over a period of fourteen years, brands the University of Michigan Opera as one of the best college productions of the country. It is directed by E. Mortimer Shuter, who at one time was associated with Flo Ziegfeld. Roy Hoyer and Fred Stone's "Tip Top" fame is assisting Shuter. Hoyer makes flying trips to Ann Arbor from Chicago, to drill the chorus and solo dances.

The comedy is produced under the auspices of the Michigan Union, the student club of the University. The company, including over 100 members of the cast, chorus and stage hands, with three ear loads of scenery and an orchestra, will tour the middle west during the Christmas vacation of two weeks. Minneapolis,

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A number of social events in honor of the cast and chorus are being planned by Lima alumni while the college actors are here.

The Majestic Pictures
WALLACE REID, popular Paramount star, has had some thrilling and hard fought battles in his numerous pictures, but what is conceded to be his most sensational fight is depicted in "The Valley of the Giants," written by Peter B. Kyne, which appears today and Monday at the Majestic theatre.

The scenes are laid in the big redwood forests of California and are exceptionally beautiful. The supporting cast includes Miss Ray Laurel, former Follies beauty, declared by Harrison Fisher to be the most beautiful girl he has ever met. Grace Darmond also has an important role, besides Charles Ogle, Ralph Lewis and Noah Beery. Accompanying "The Valley of the Giants" is a new two reel Mack Sennett comedy.

The Faurot's Pictures
ONE of the new seven treats of the current season is "Get-Rich-Quick Wallingford," which opens a limited engagement at the Faurot today. It is a picture produced by Cosmopolitan for Paramount and was modified after George M. Cohan's famous play.

This delightful comedy was directed by Frank Borzage, the director of "Humoresque," and he has made it as fine as the latter in point of technique and selection of character types. How Wallingford and his associate in humbug, "Blackie" Daw, make a fortune for themselves and the people of the town of Eatsburg, is an enthralling story well adapted to the screen. The details of the two sharpers' schemes present enough complications to make the story a series of laughs from start to finish. Sam Hardy has the title role and other important members of the big cast are Doris Kenyon, Diana Allen and Norman Kerry. Many of the scenes were designed by Joseph Urban.

Friday and Saturday at the Faurot will be devoted to the appearance of Ethel Clayton in "Beyond." William D. Taylor's production for Paramount of a story by Henry Arthur Jones.



Marie Prevost in "A Parisian Scandal," at the Lyric theatre today.

"BRIDE SHOP"
AT ORPHEUM

So popular have become the Vanities Of 1921 with Orpheum patrons that Manager Shaw has made arrangements for this popular company to remain for another week and has signed contract for the company to present "The Bride Shop," for the first half of this week opening at today's matinee.

This is the original version of "The Bride Shop" that was toured last season and played all the leading theatres at two dollar price.

If you have seen "The Bride Shop" you will remember "Ring Tang," "Right Little Girl," "In a Minute," "Oh Those Tunes," and many other popular numbers used in "The Bride Shop." Same beautiful scenic effects, gorgeous costumes, and spectacular dancing assemblies as seen in the original production will be offered by Mr. Eugene Murphy, owner of the Vanities. Mr. Murphy spares no expense in giving the public a real presentation of "The Bride Shop."

For the latter half of the week "The Vanities" will offer "As You Were" another big musical hit in condensed form. The Vanities quartette a permanent fixture with this popular organization will offer an entire new speciality and many patrons have expressed their pleasure in hearing this popular quartette. A number of new songs will be introduced at each and every performance. Seats will be reserved at all three performances today and the price of admission will be the same.

The management of the Orpheum announces that on Xmas day, and Christmas only an entire new show will be offered. Six acts of advanced Vaudeville will be offered for Xmas, Sunday, December 23rd. Starting on Monday, December 24th, another pretentious musical comedy will play a weeks engagement. This company is coming to Lima direct from a weeks engagement at one of Cleveland's large theaters.

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AT THE SIGMA:
Today, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, Florence Reed in "The Black Panther's Cub." Thursday Friday and Saturday, Gareth Hughes in "The Hunch" and a new comedy "The Book Agent."

AT THE LYRIC:
Today, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, Marie Prevost in "A Parisian Scandal," also a comedy, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Constance Talmadge in "Up the Road With Sally."

AT THE ORPHEUM:
The Broadway Vanities Co. present "The Bride Shop" today and until Thursday. Starting Thursday matinee, "As You Were" with the same company. Wednesday evening, amateur contest. Ladies free matinee on Friday.

AT THE MAJESTIC:
Today and Monday, Wallace Reid in "The Valley of the Giants" and Mack Sennett comedy, Tuesday and Wednesday, Mildred Harris, "Old Dad." Thursday Will Rogers in "Gail of Women." Friday an Saturday Harry Carey in "If On Jim."

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